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DADDY'S  
BACK! HOORAY  
FOR DADDY!

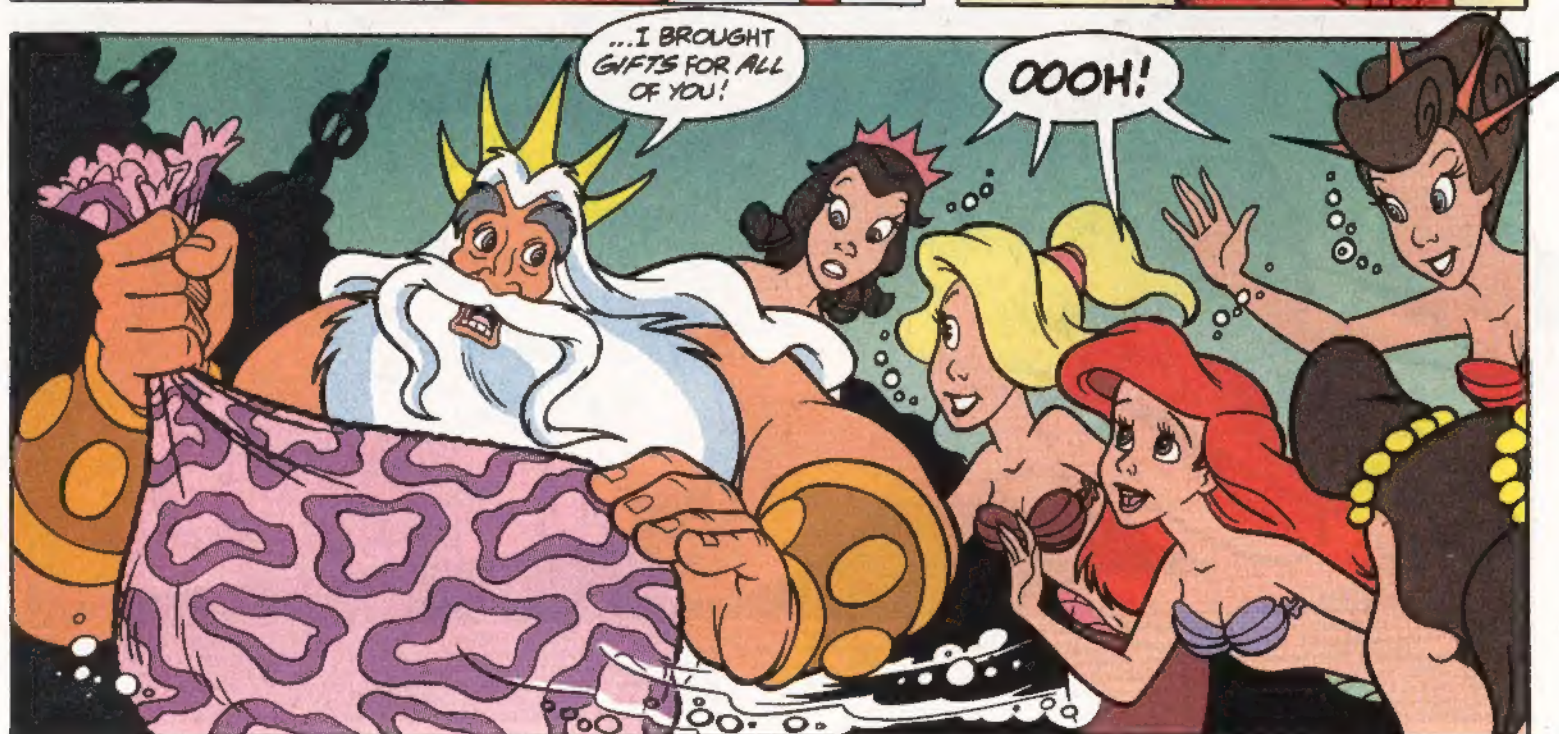
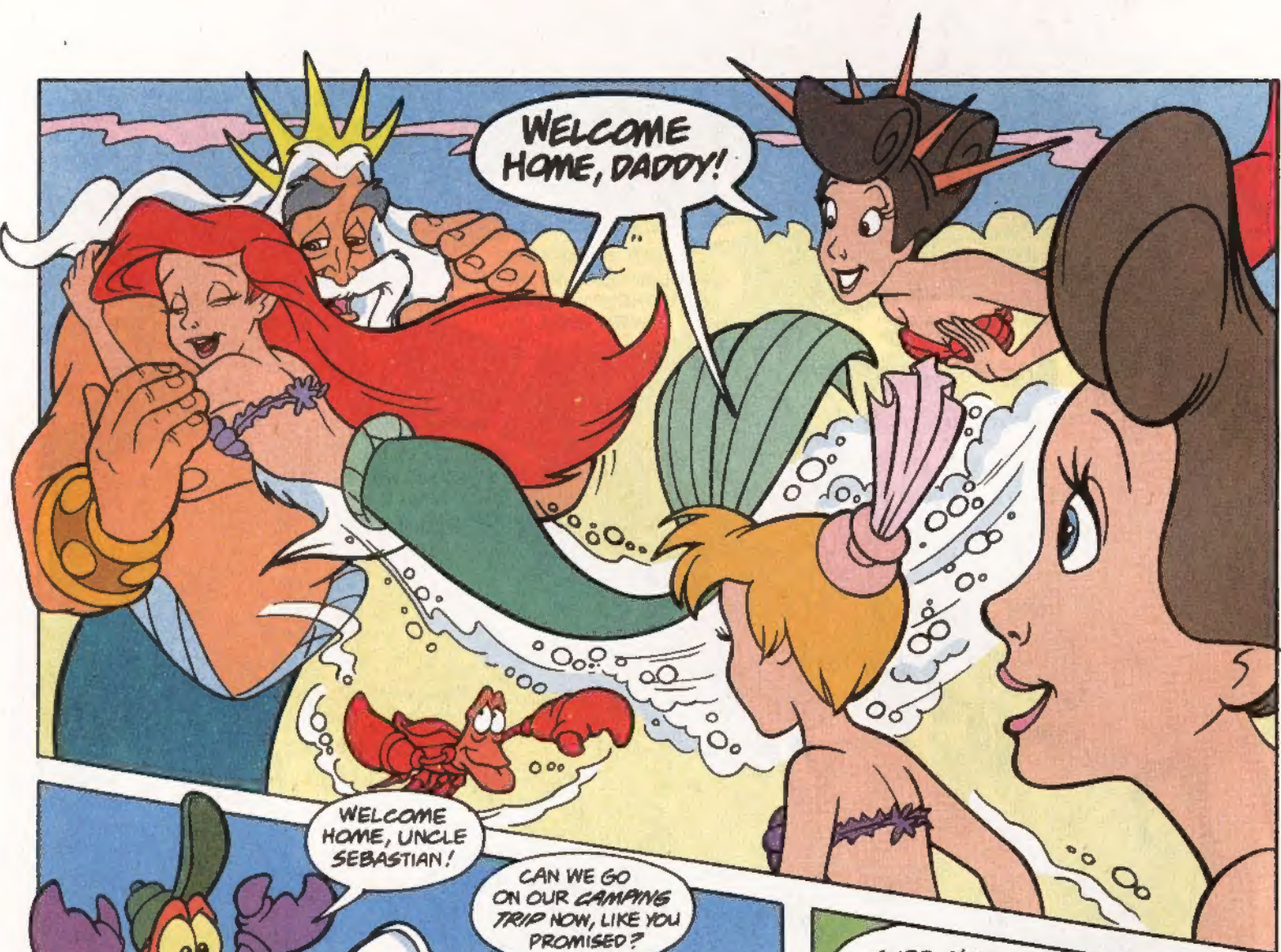
GOOD CITIZENS  
OF ATLANTICA, MY MEETING  
WITH THE KING OF OLYMPIA  
WENT WELL!

OUR ALLIANCE  
IS STRONGER THAN  
EVER!

HOORAY!  
UNCLE SEBASTIAN  
IS BACK!

WE'RE BOTH  
GLAD TO BE  
BACK!

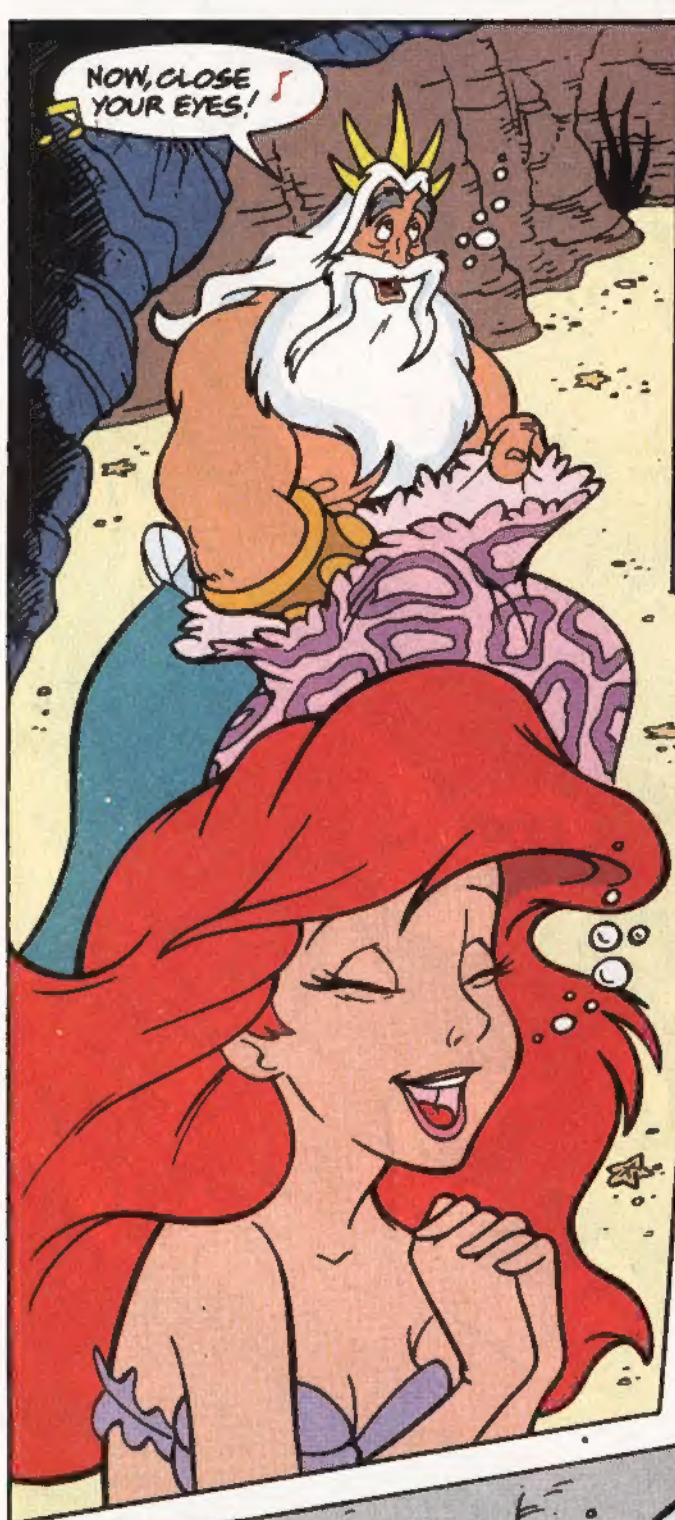




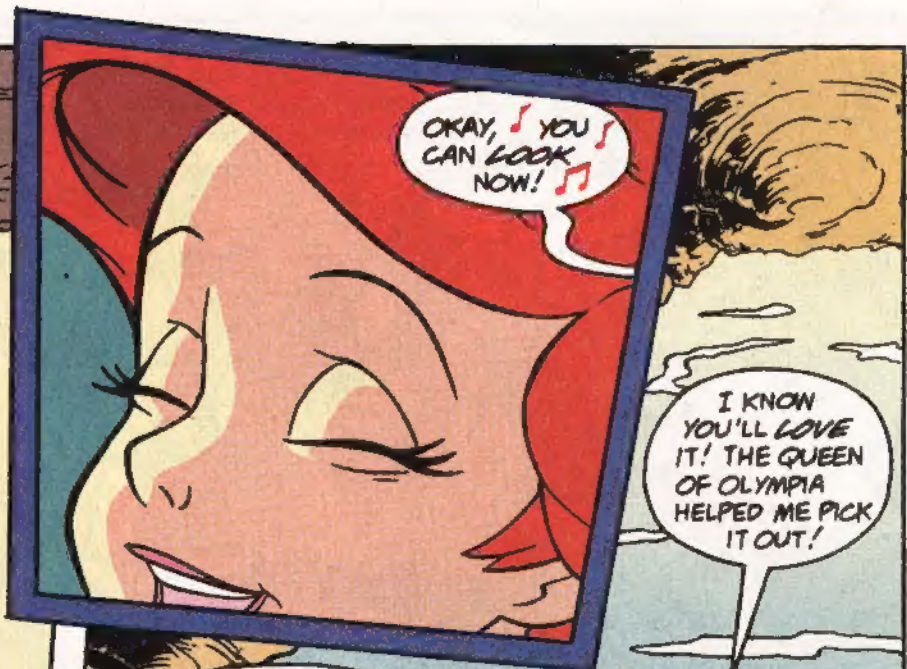








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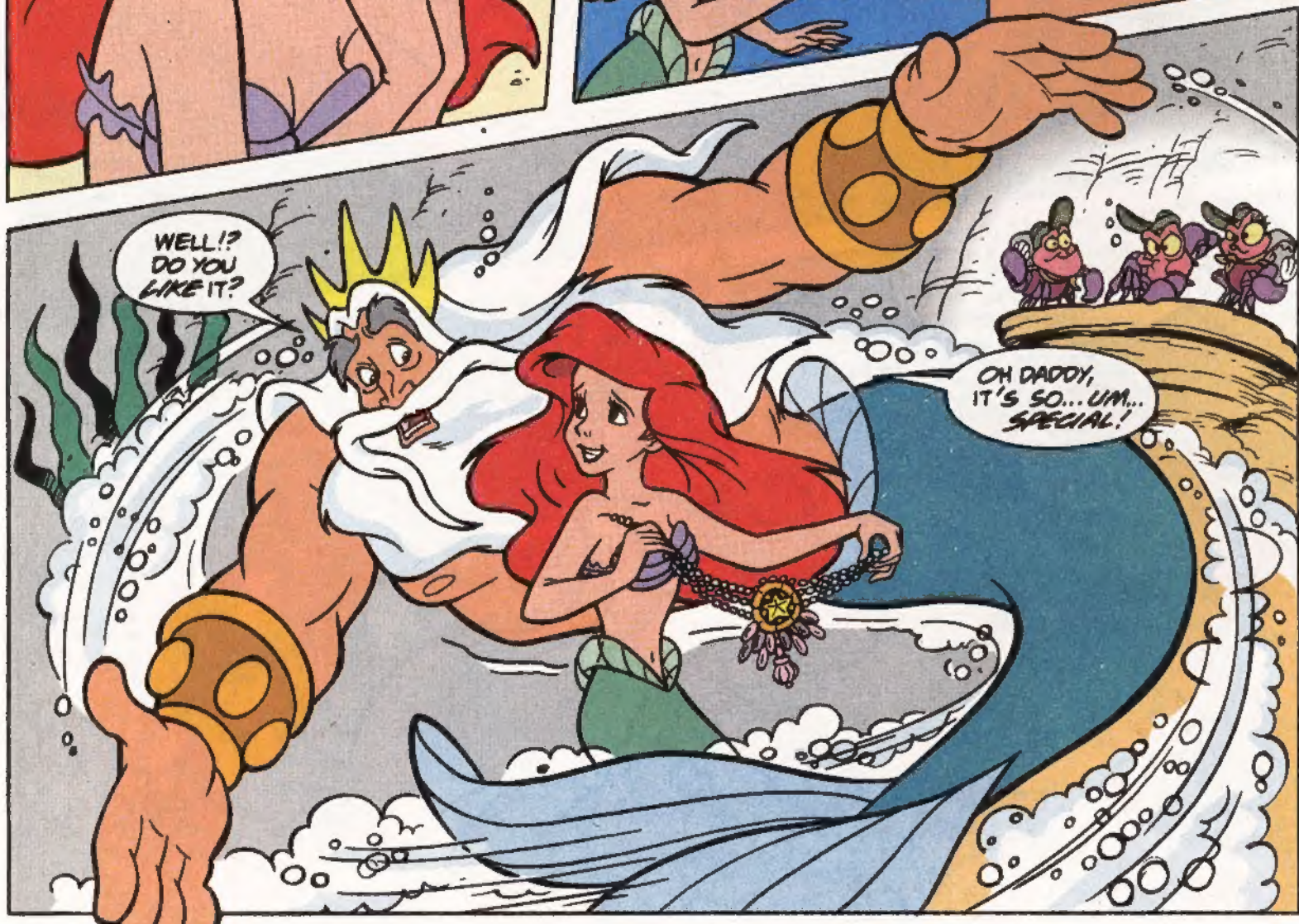


OKAY, YOU CAN LOOK NOW!

I KNOW YOU'LL LOVE IT! THE QUEEN OF OLYMPIA HELPED ME PICK IT OUT!



AND IT REMINDS ME OF A NECKLACE THAT MY OWN MOTHER WORE WHEN I WAS A MERBABY.



WELL? DO YOU LIKE IT?

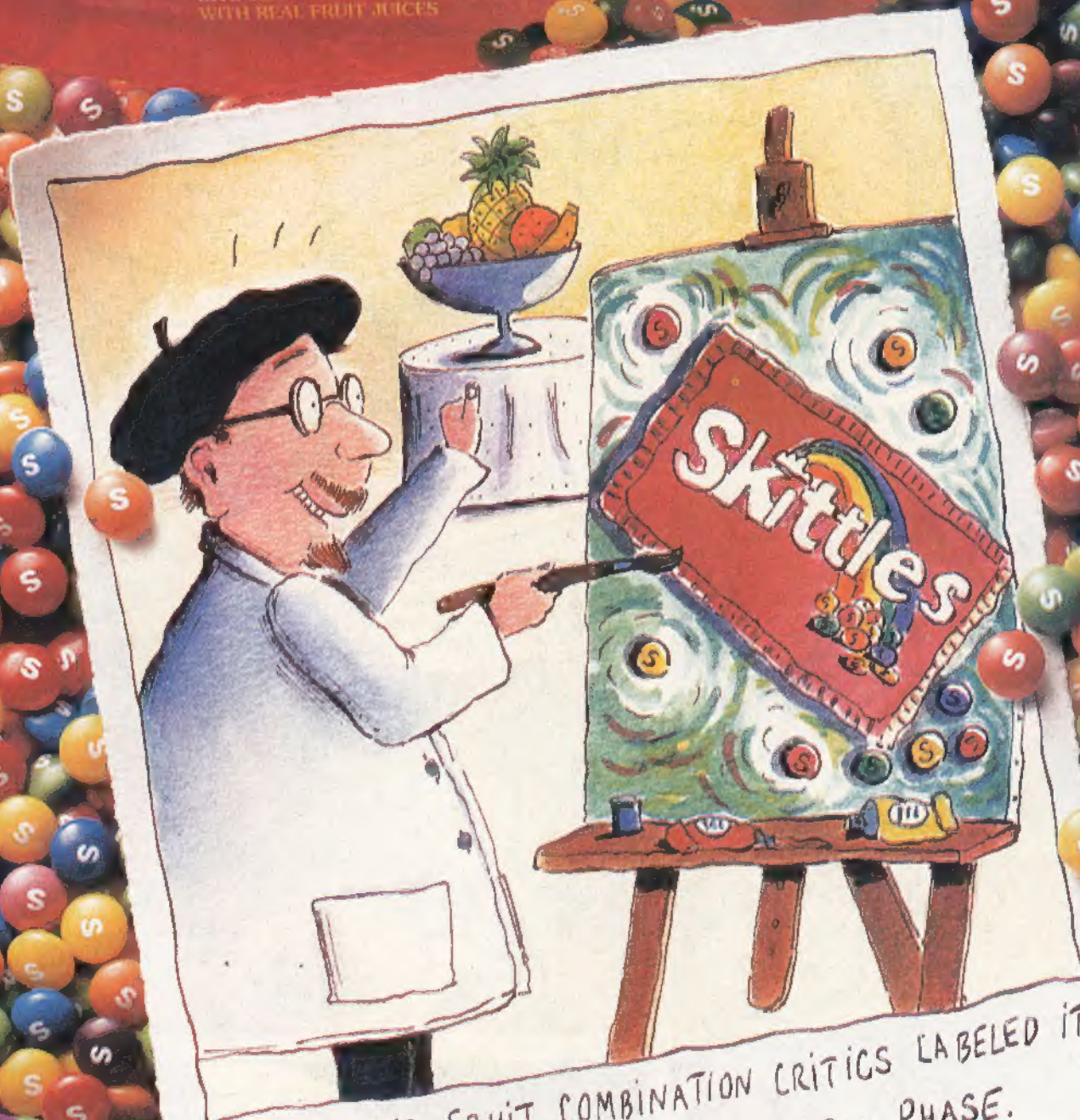
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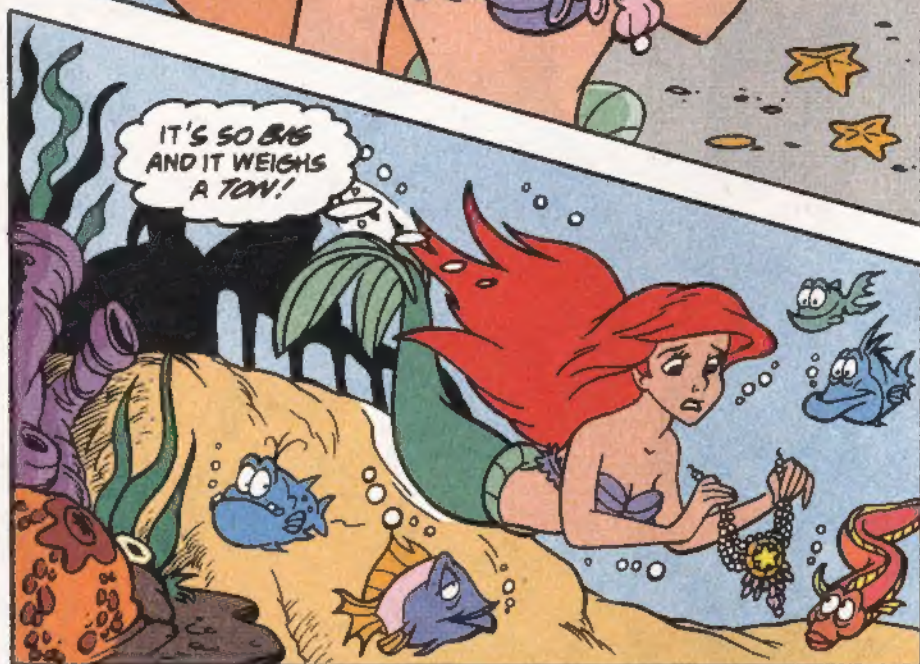
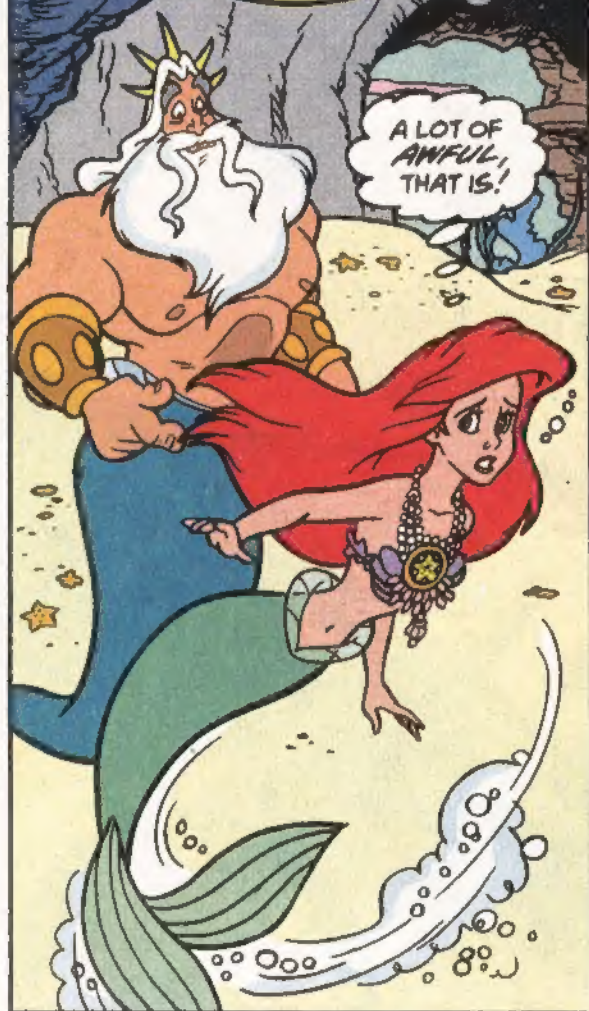
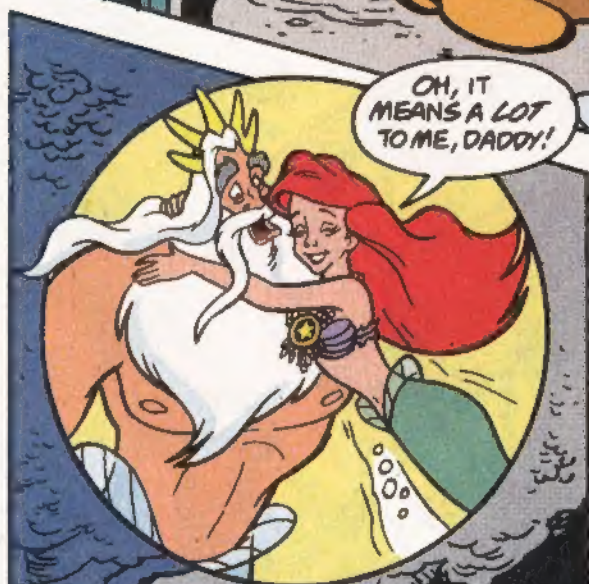
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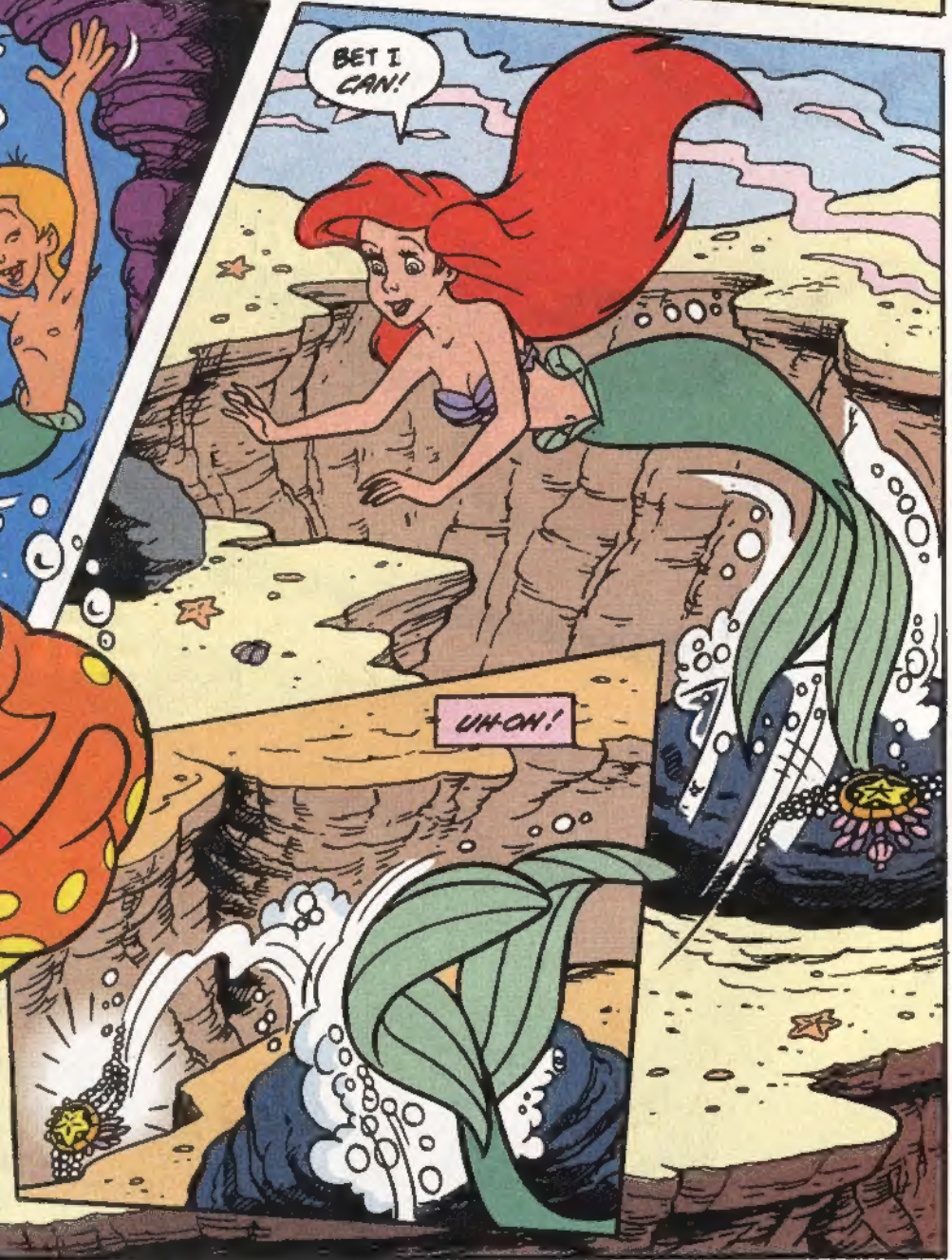
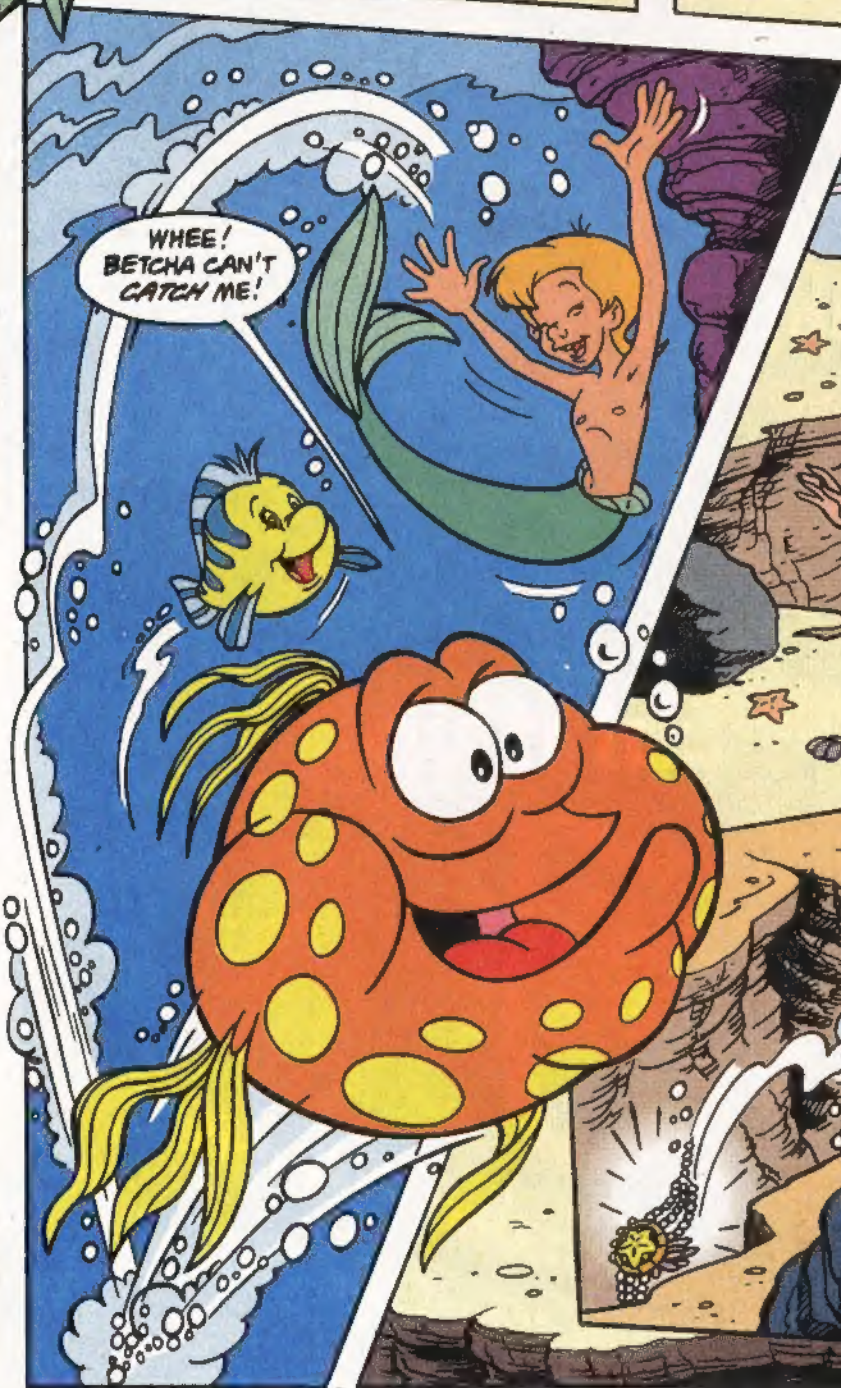
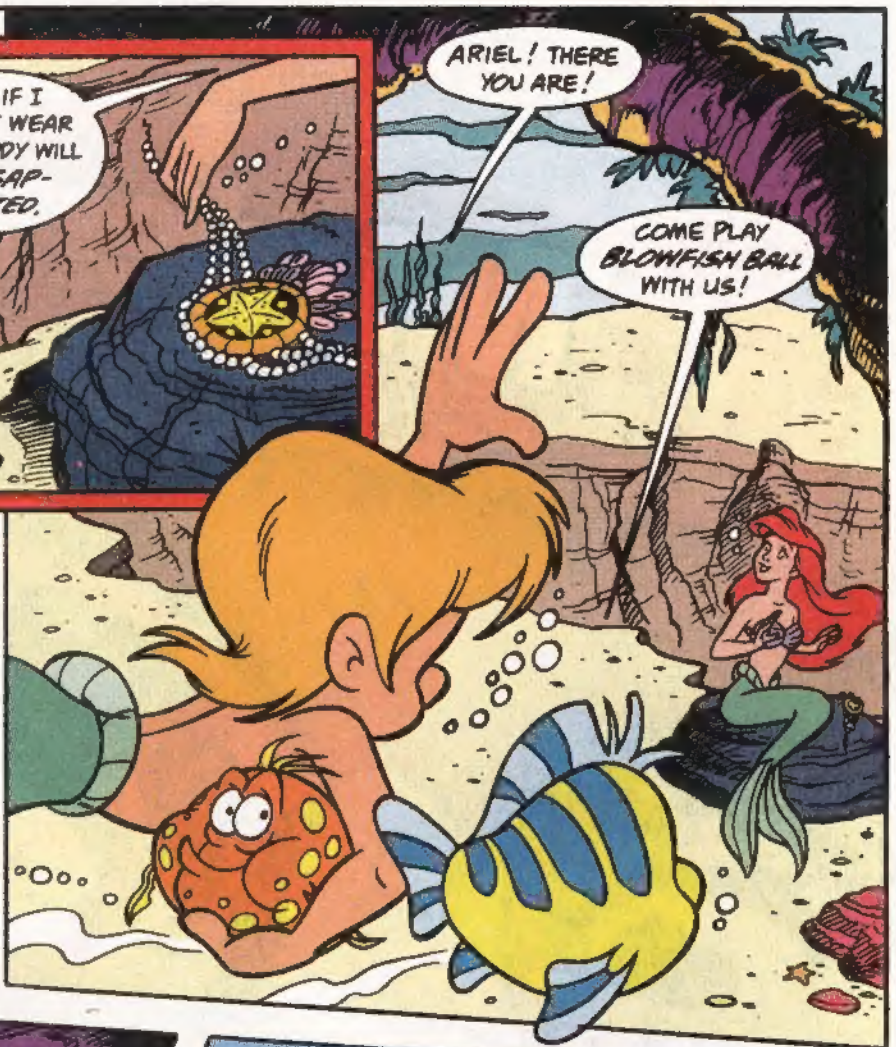
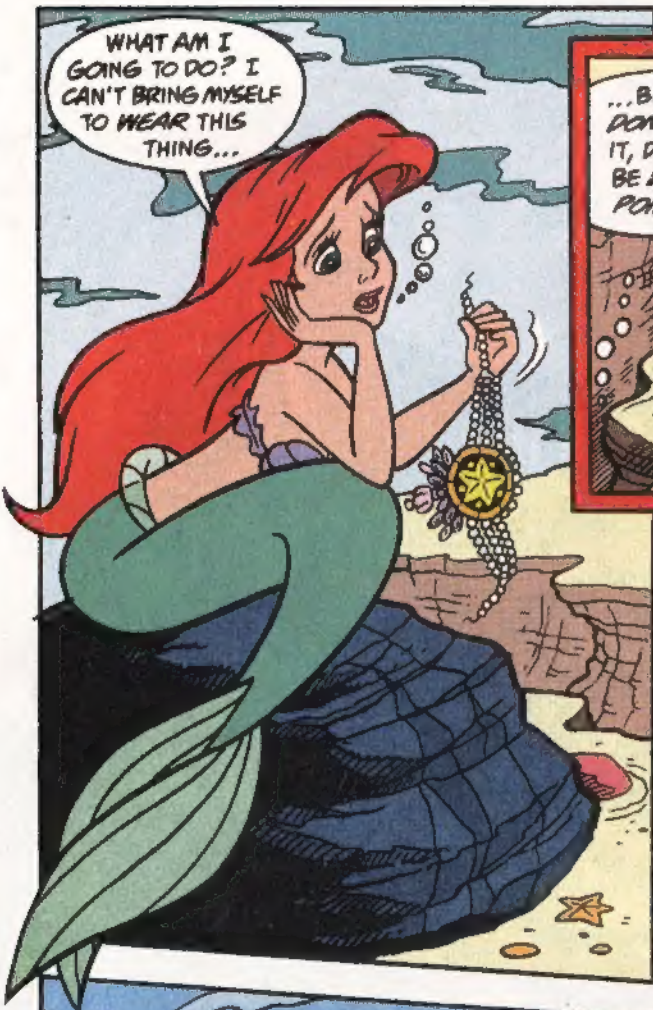
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AW, YOU COULDN'T CATCH ME IF I WAS A WHALE!

WHOA! THAT WAS CLOSE!

WATCH OUT, HERE I COME!

WHOOOPS! HEE HEE!

OKAY. ANYWAY, I THINK IT'S LUNCH TIME!

WHEW! THAT WAS FUN, BUT I'M PLUMB TUCKERED OUT!

I NEED A NAP.

YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH, URCHIN. THAT'S YOUR SPECIAL GIFT!

GIFT! OH NO!

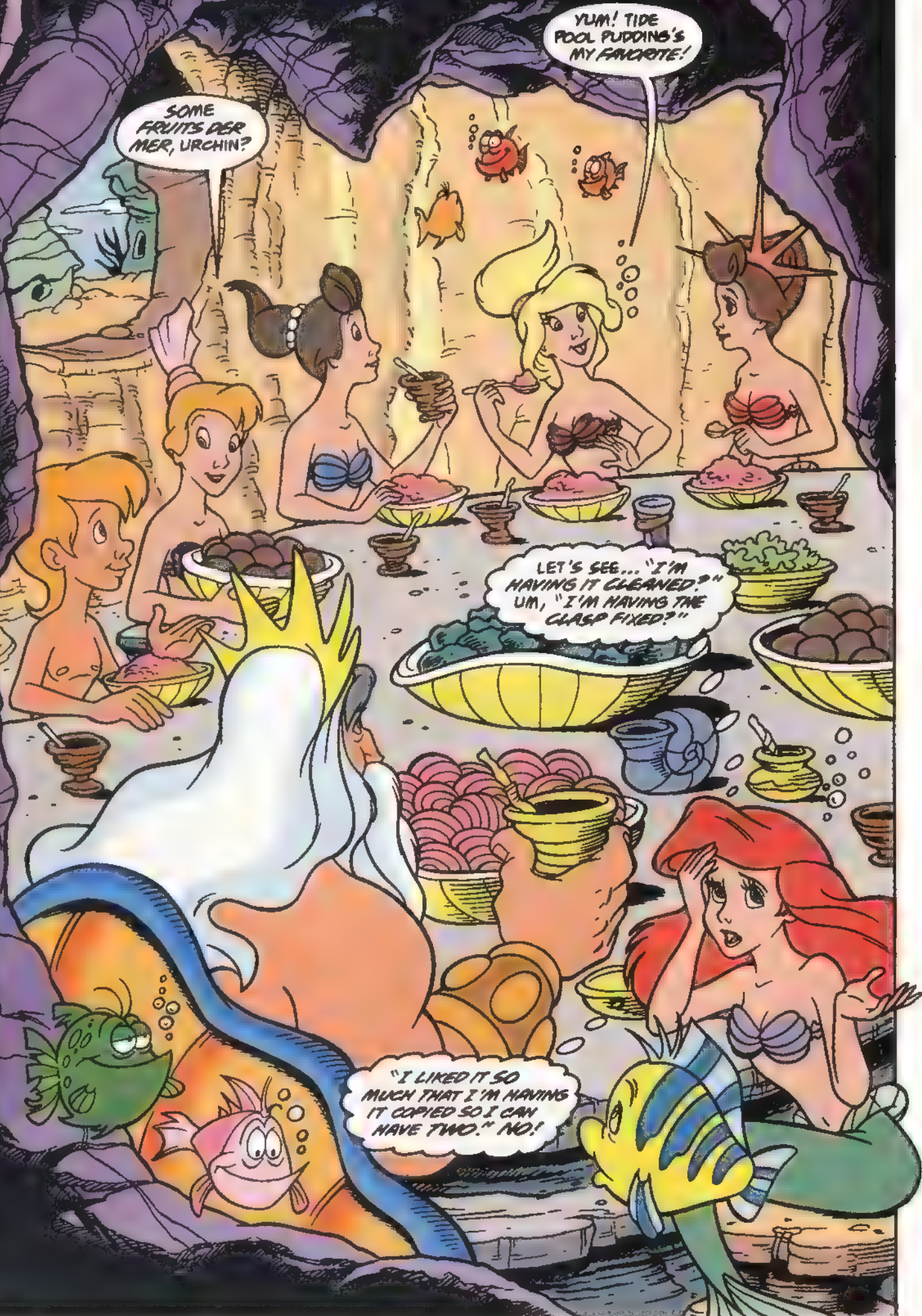
THE NECKLACE!

IT'S GONE!

TO BE CONTINUED.



# GONE with the WAVES Part 2: THANKS, BUT NO THANKS



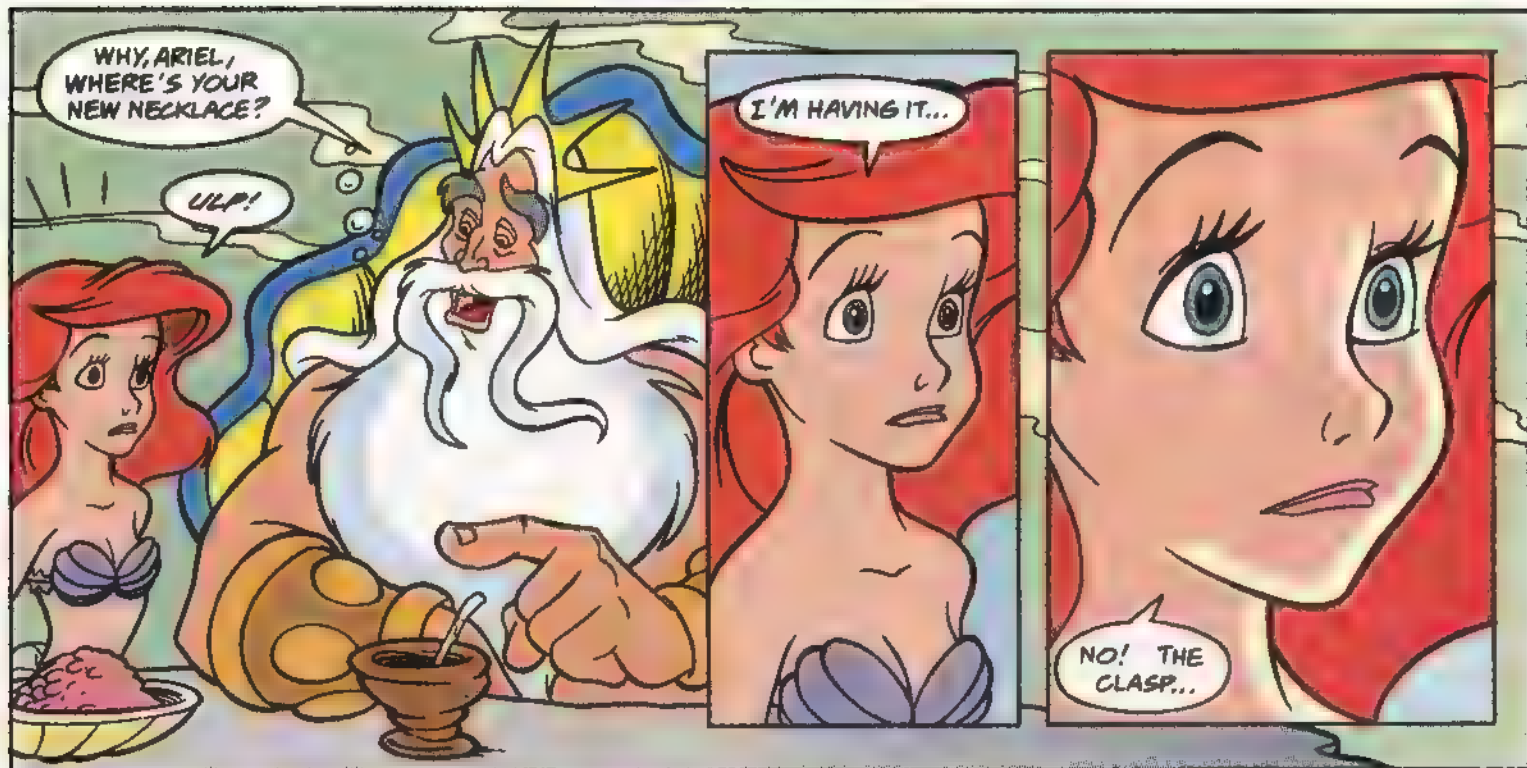
SOME  
FRUITS DER  
MER, URCHIN?

YUM! TIDE  
POOL PUDDING'S  
MY FAVORITE!

LET'S SEE... "I'M  
HAVING IT CLEANED."  
UM, "I'M HAVING THE  
CLASP FIXED?"

"I LIKED IT SO  
MUCH THAT I'M HAVING  
IT COPIED SO I CAN  
HAVE TWO." NO!







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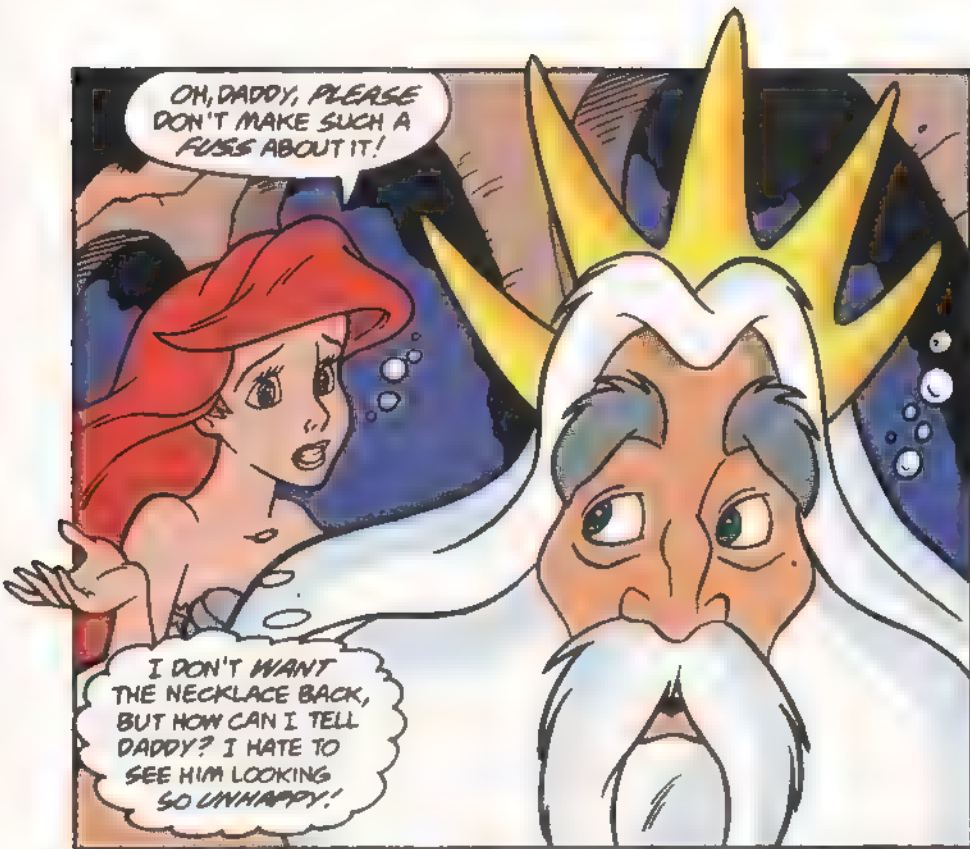
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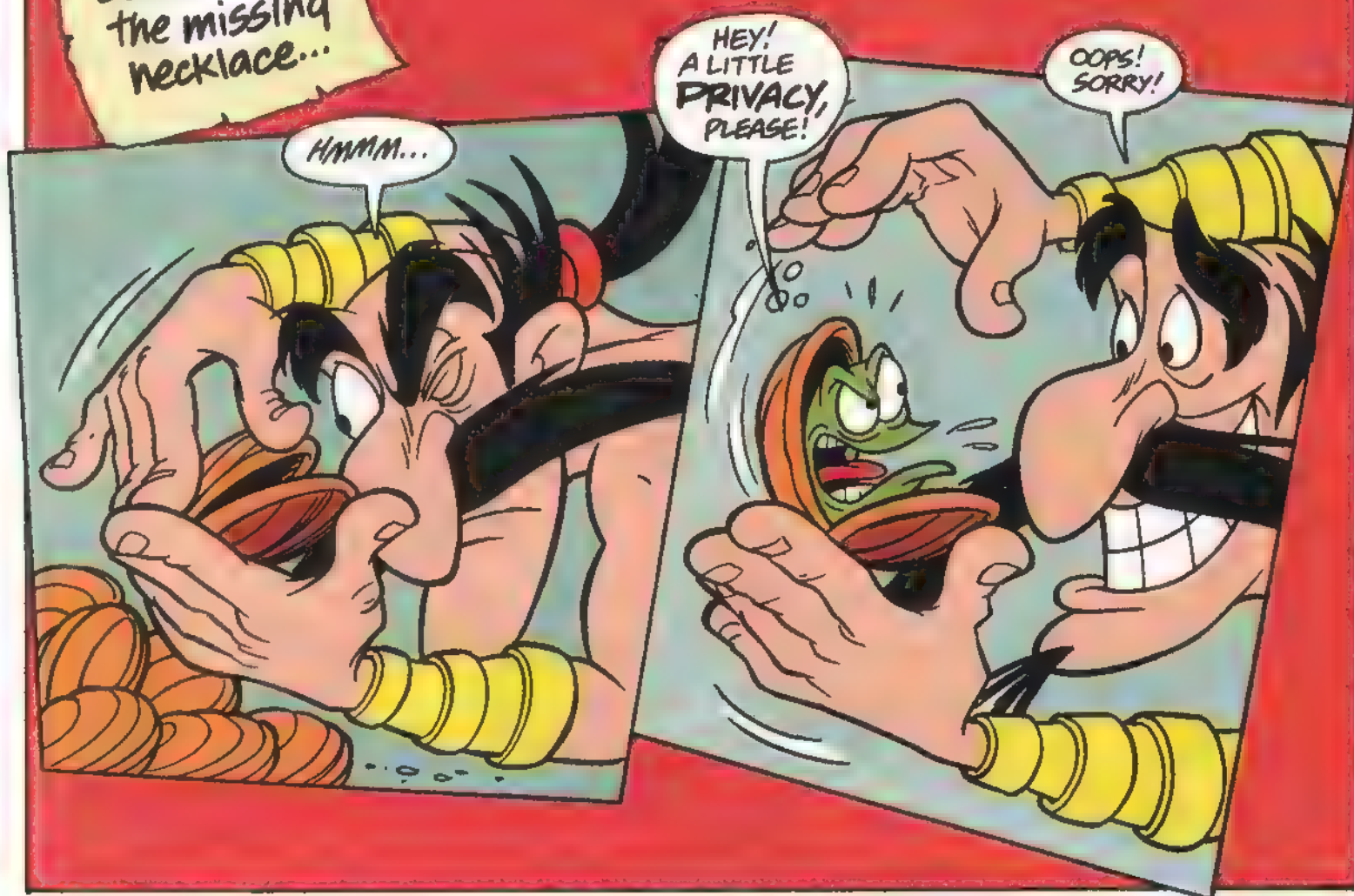




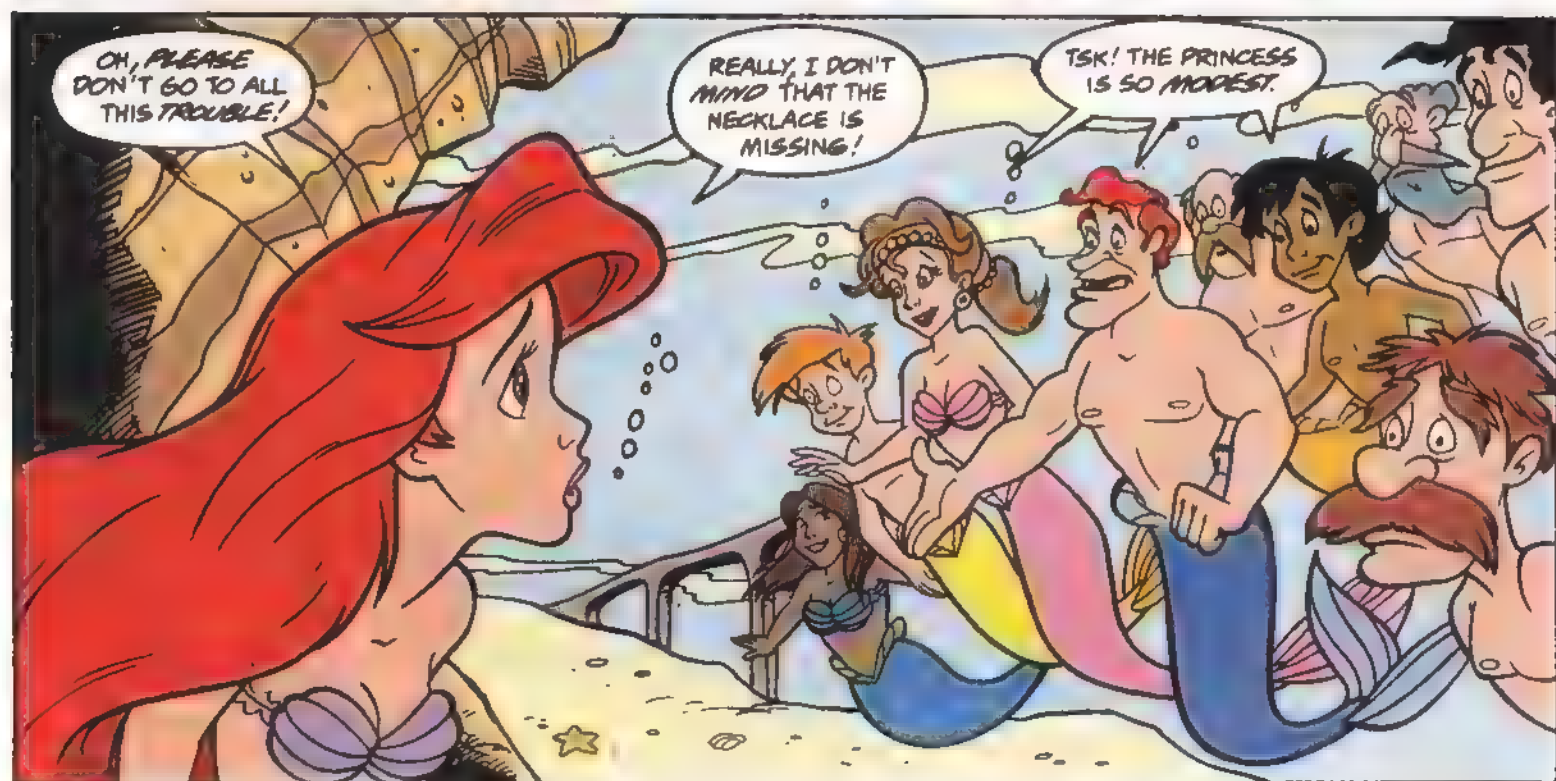




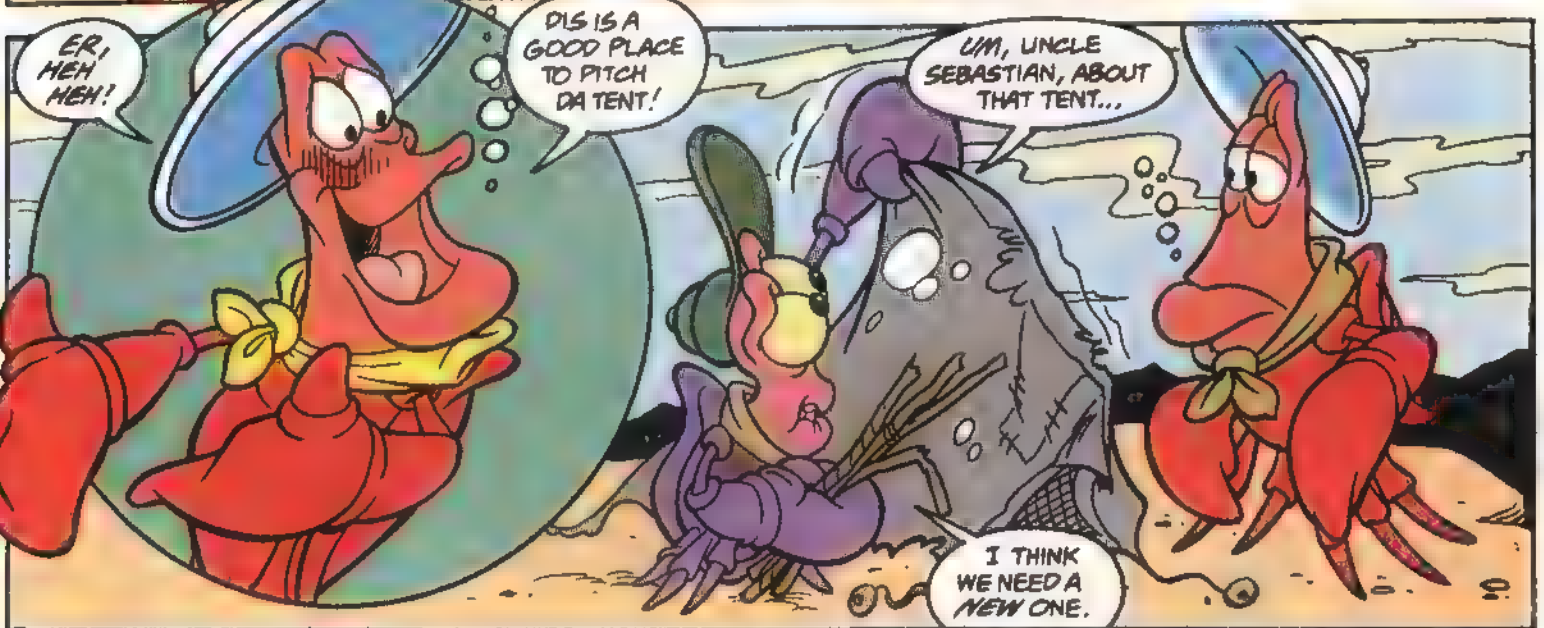
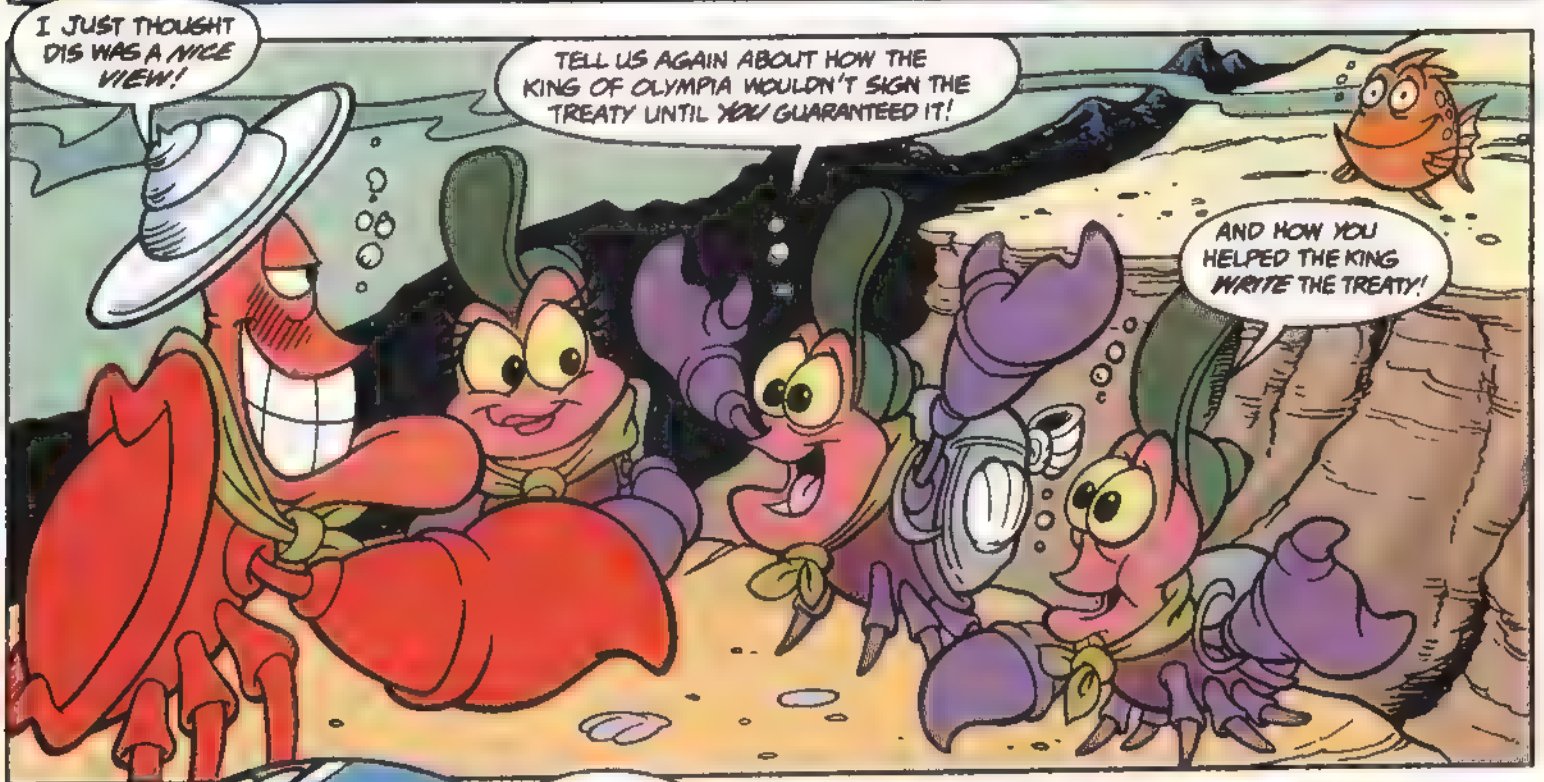
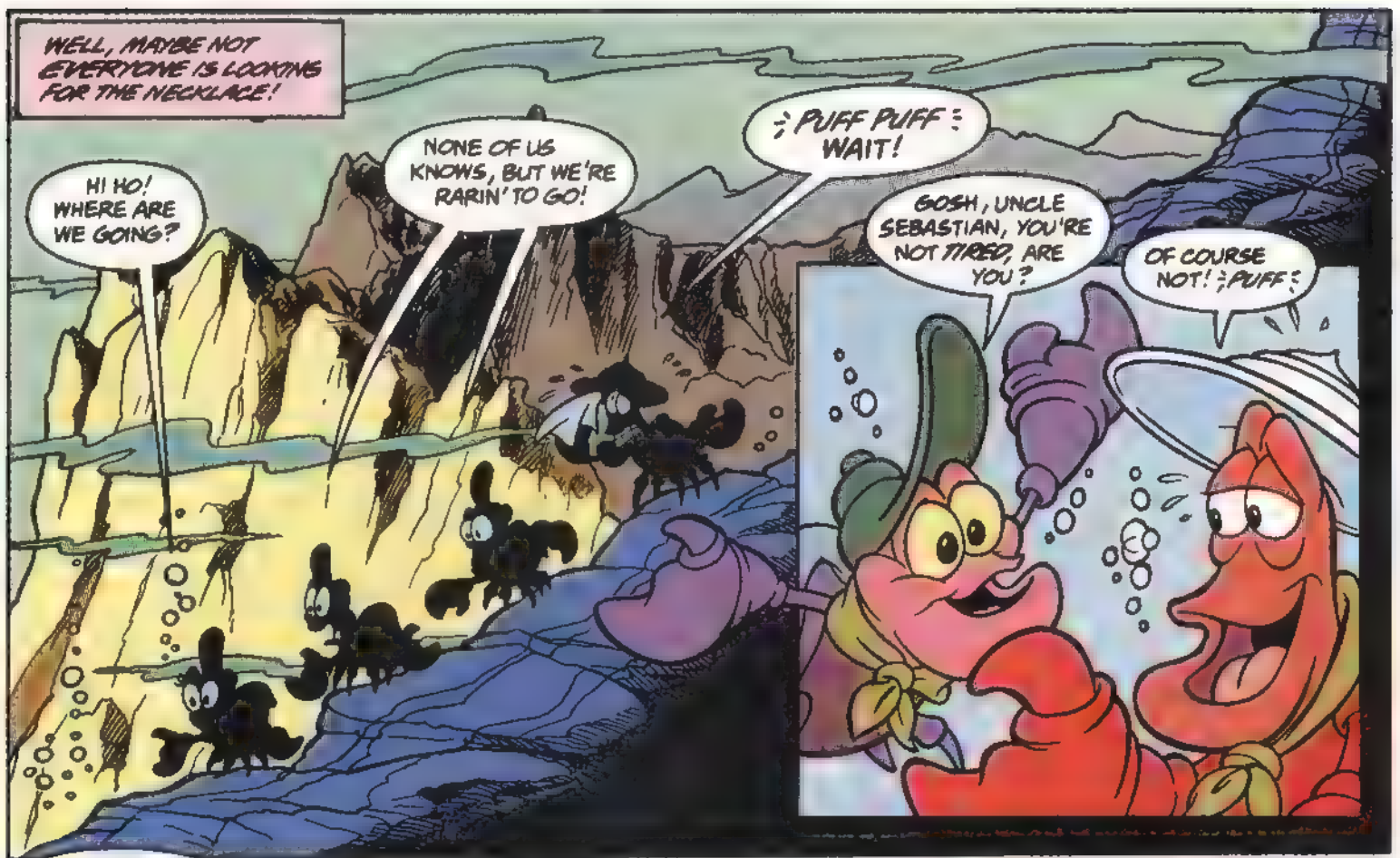
And all of Atlantica searches for the missing necklace...















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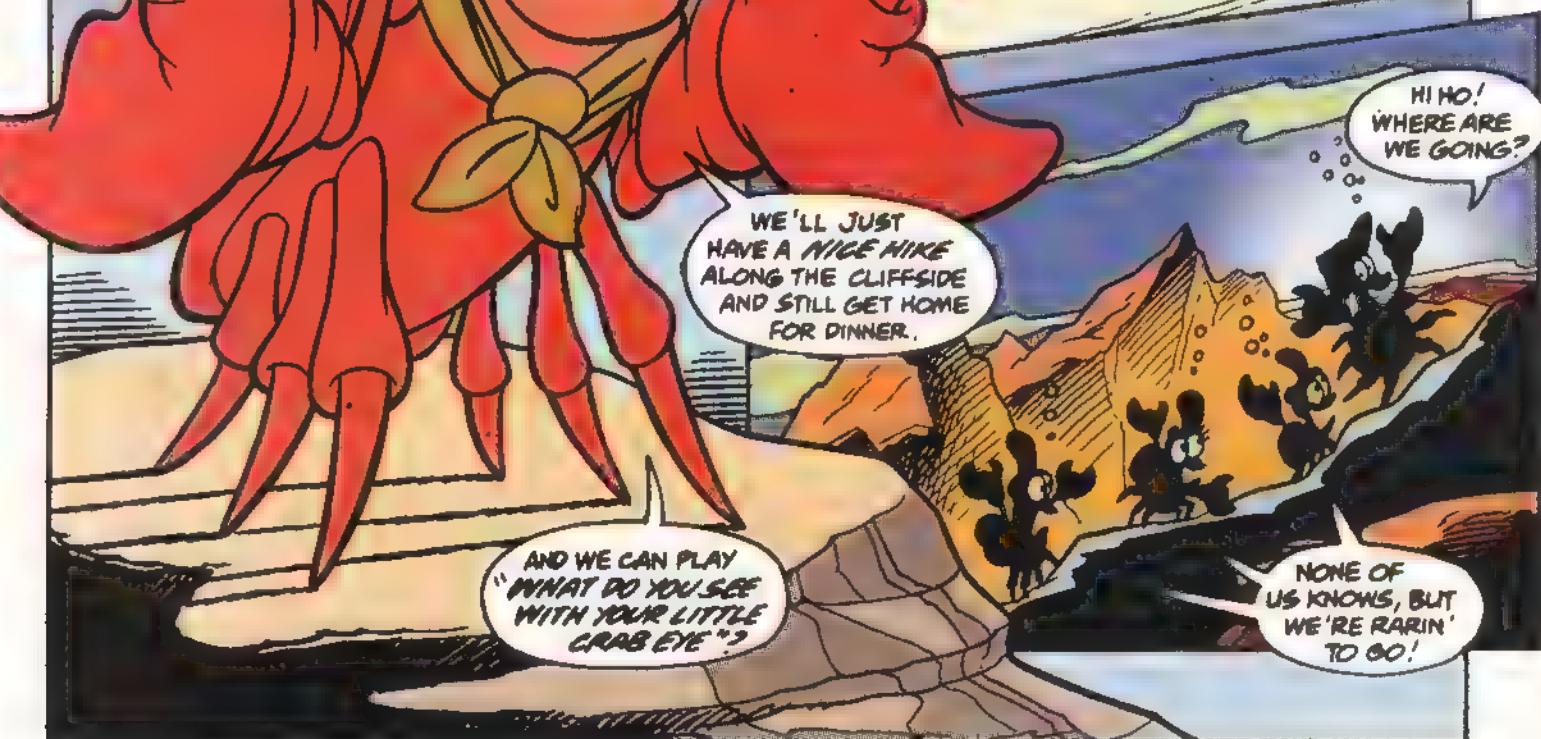
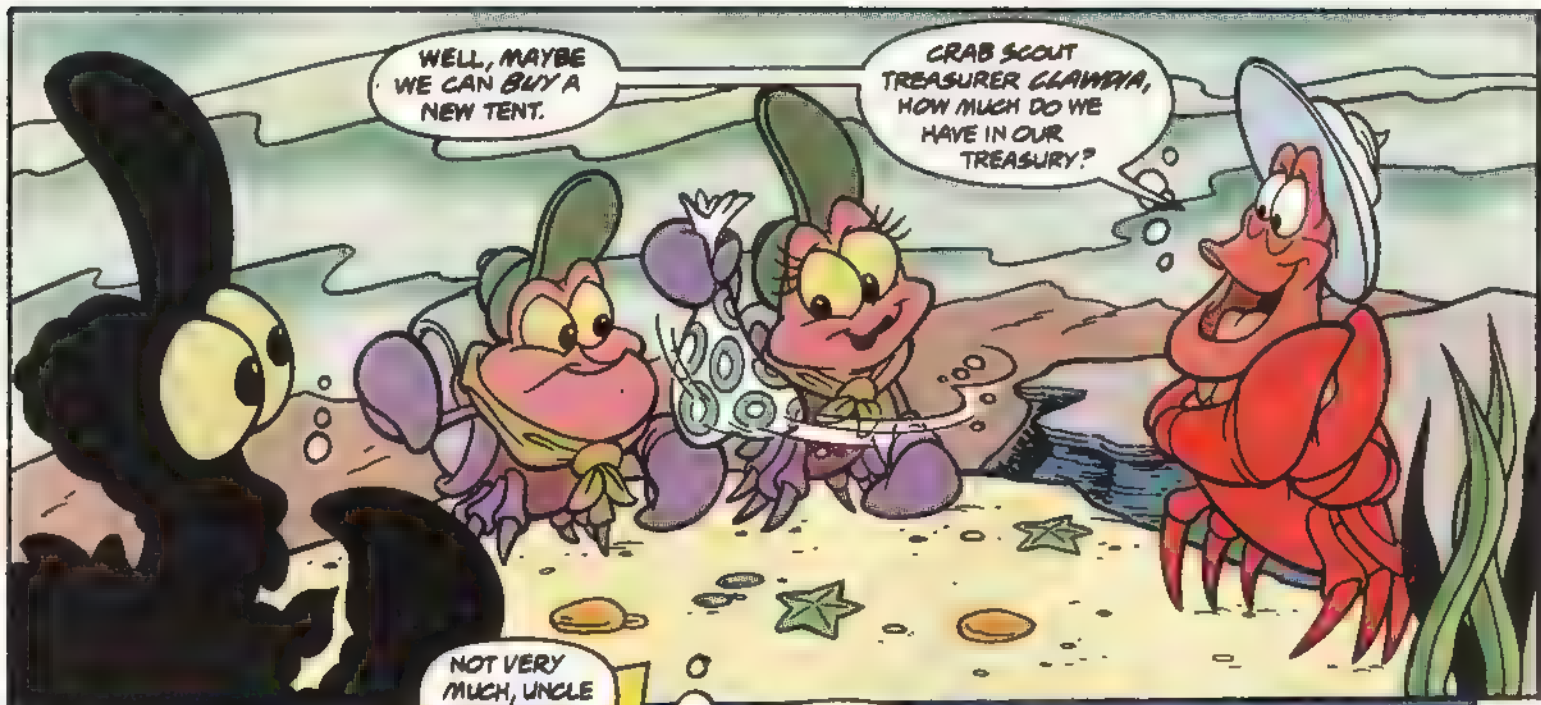
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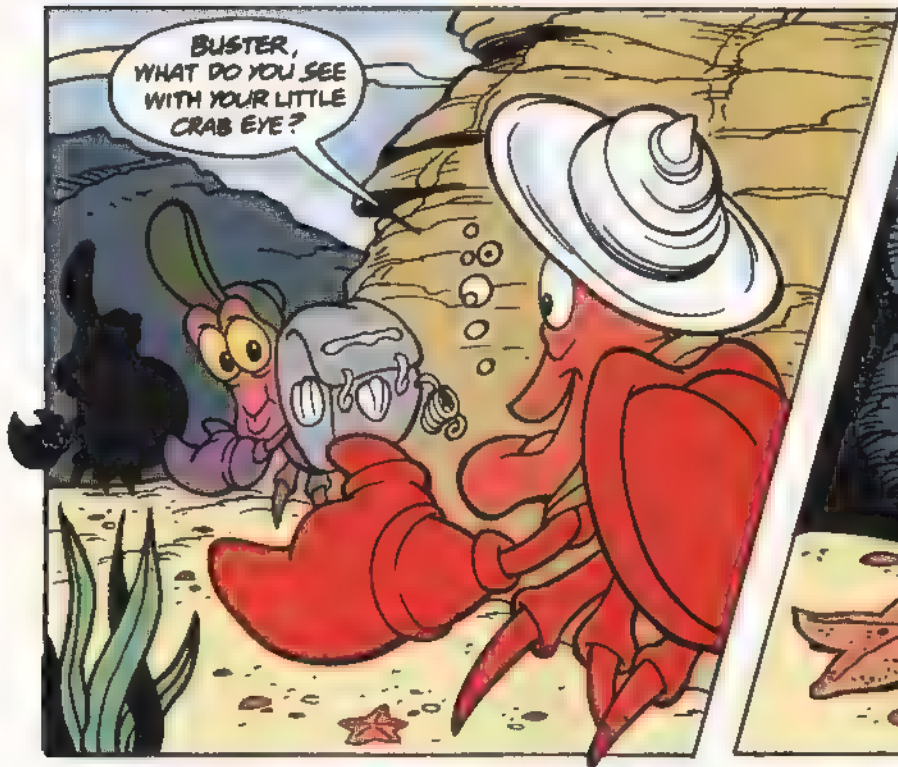
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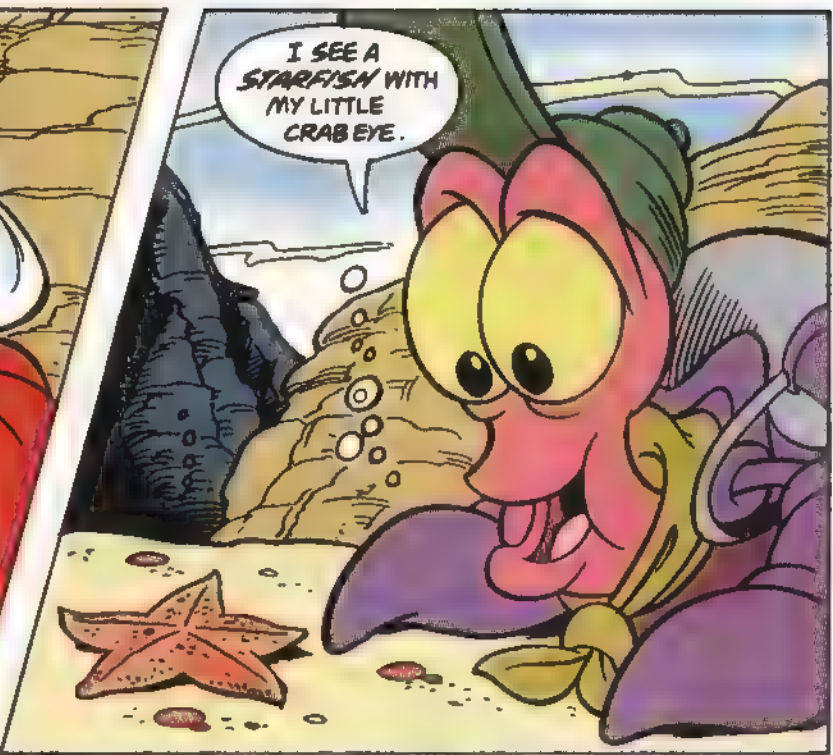




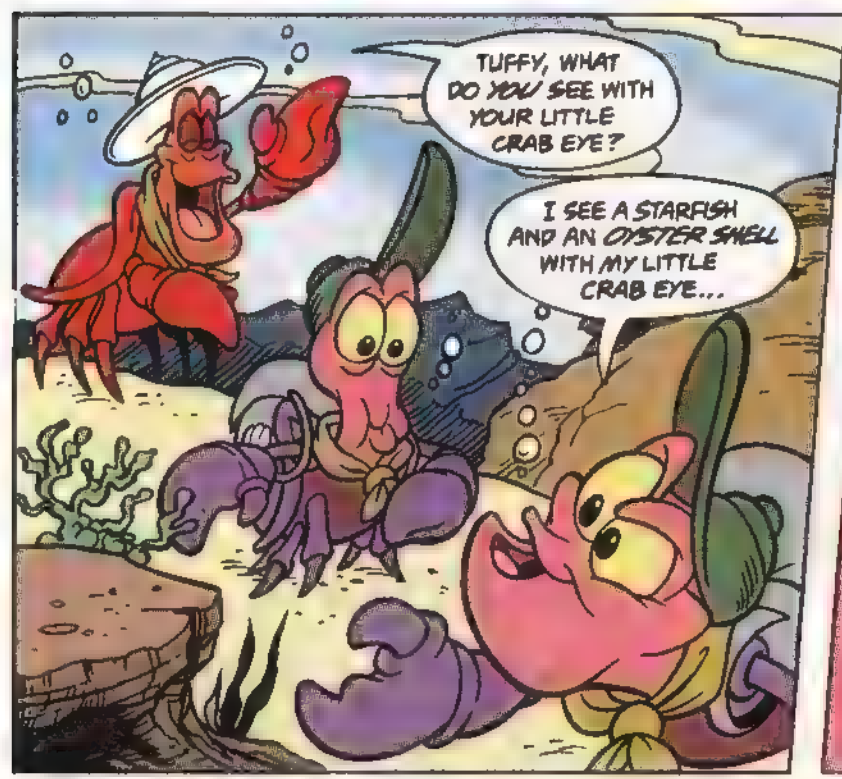




BUSTER,  
WHAT DO YOU SEE  
WITH YOUR LITTLE  
CRAB EYE?



I SEE A  
STARFISH WITH  
MY LITTLE  
CRAB EYE.

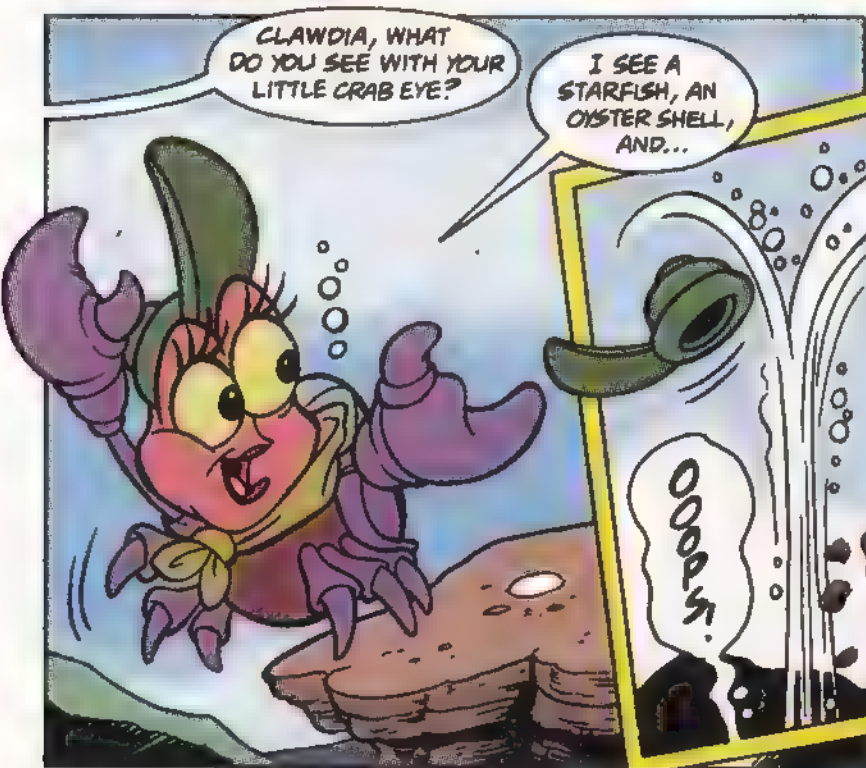


TUFFY, WHAT  
DO YOU SEE WITH  
YOUR LITTLE  
CRAB EYE?

I SEE A STARFISH  
AND AN OYSTER SHELL  
WITH MY LITTLE  
CRAB EYE...

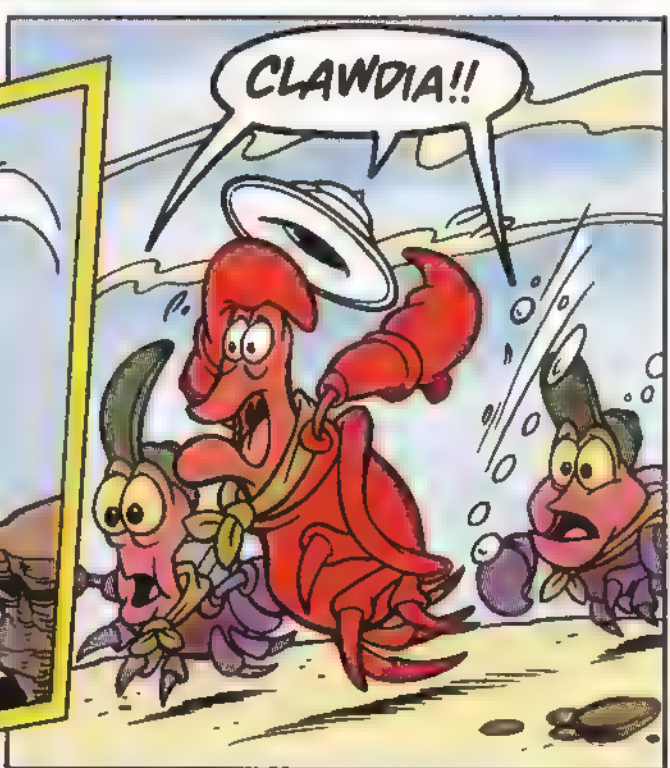


...BUT  
SIGH! NO  
PEARL.



CLAWDIA, WHAT  
DO YOU SEE WITH YOUR  
LITTLE CRAB EYE?

I SEE A  
STARFISH, AN  
OYSTER SHELL,  
AND...



CLAWDIA!!

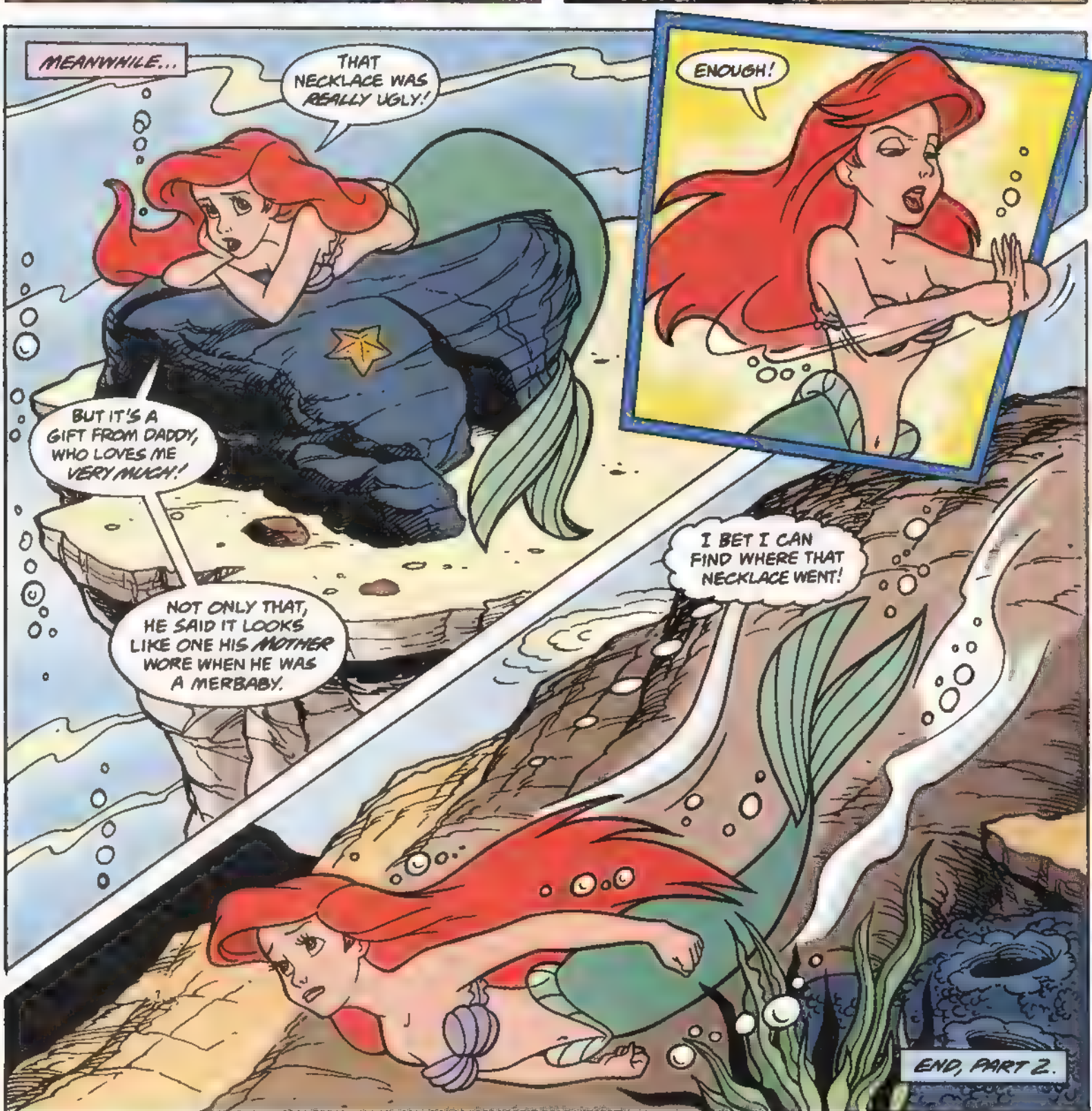




CLAWDIA!  
ARE YOU OKAY?



...AND  
PRINCESS ARIEL'S  
NEW NECKLACE!



MEANWHILE...

THAT  
NECKLACE WAS  
REALLY UGLY!

BUT IT'S A  
GIFT FROM DADDY,  
WHO LOVES ME  
VERY MUCH!

NOT ONLY THAT,  
HE SAID IT LOOKS  
LIKE ONE HIS MOTHER  
WORE WHEN HE WAS  
A MERBABY.

ENOUGH!

I BET I CAN  
FIND WHERE THAT  
NECKLACE WENT!

END, PART 2.



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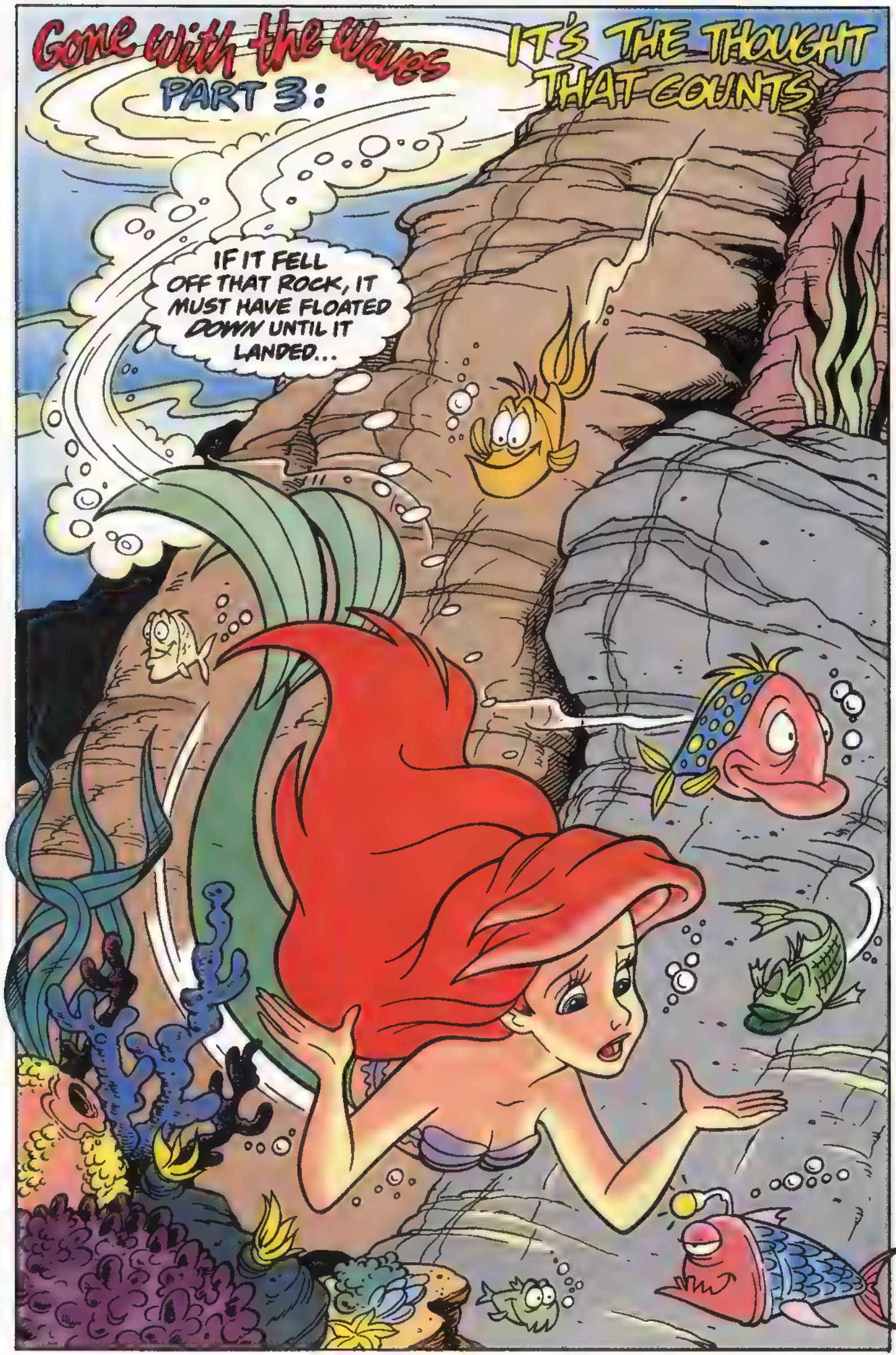


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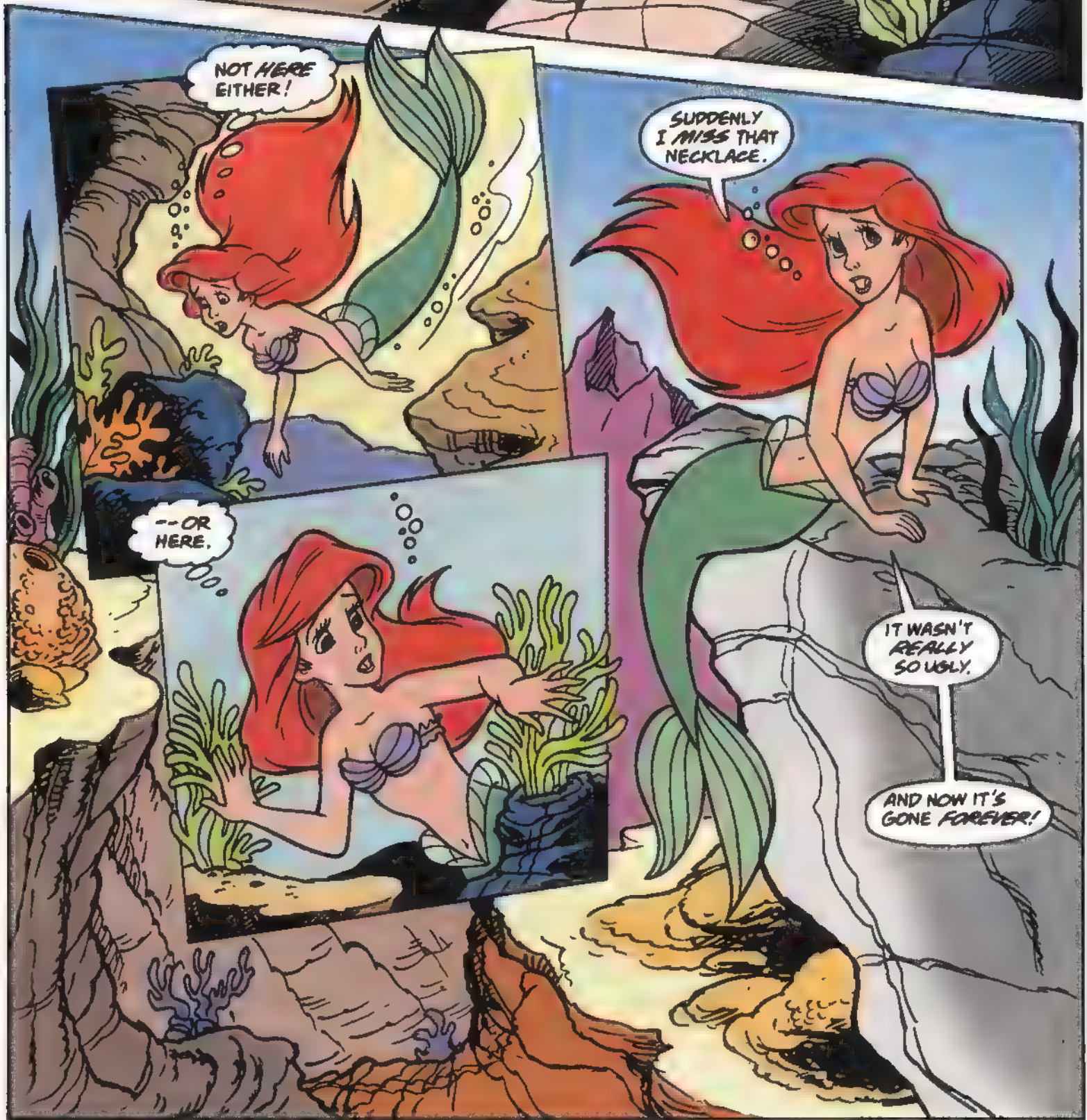
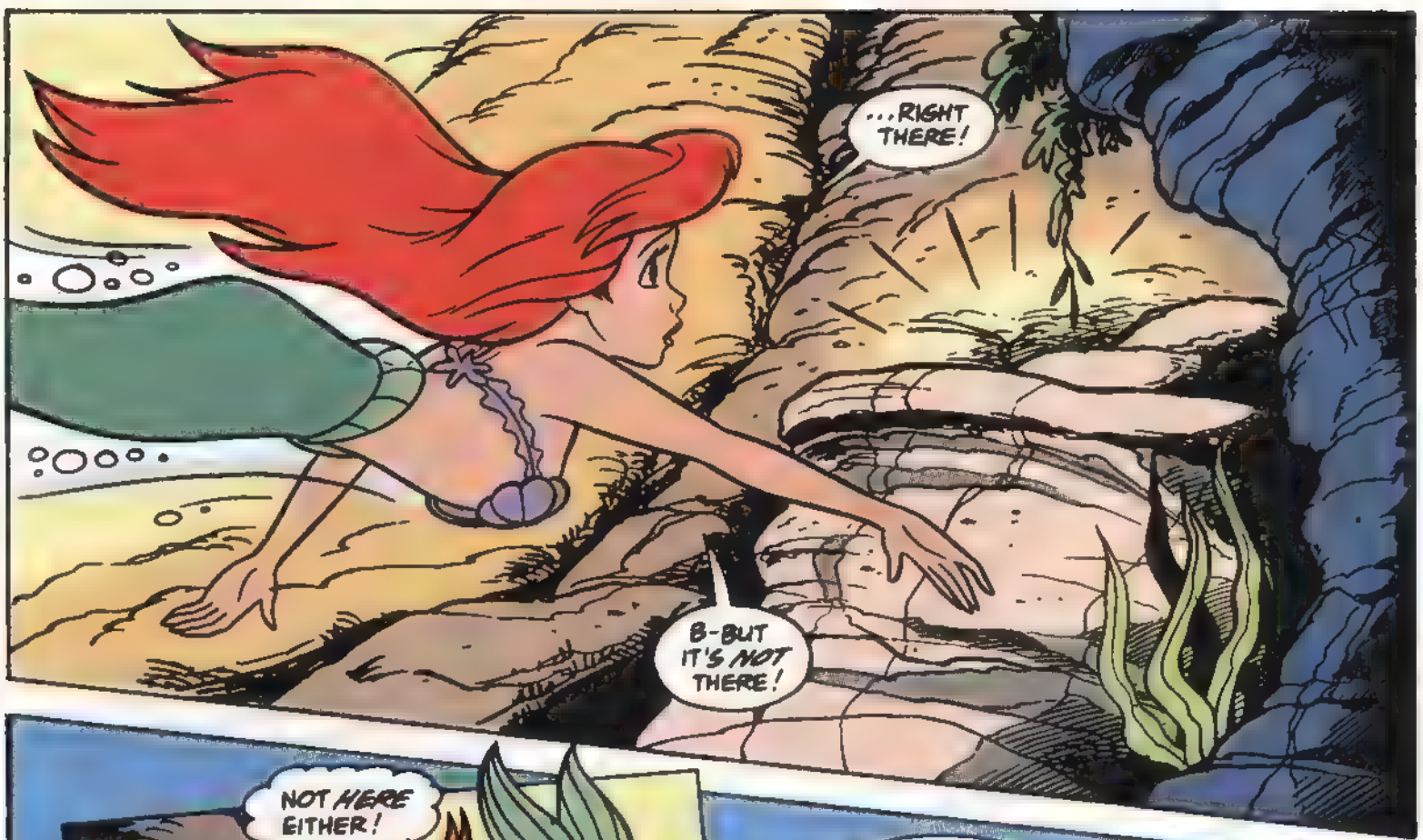
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IT'S THE THOUGHT  
THAT COUNTS

IF IT FELL  
OFF THAT ROCK, IT  
MUST HAVE FLOATED  
DOWN UNTIL IT  
LANDED...









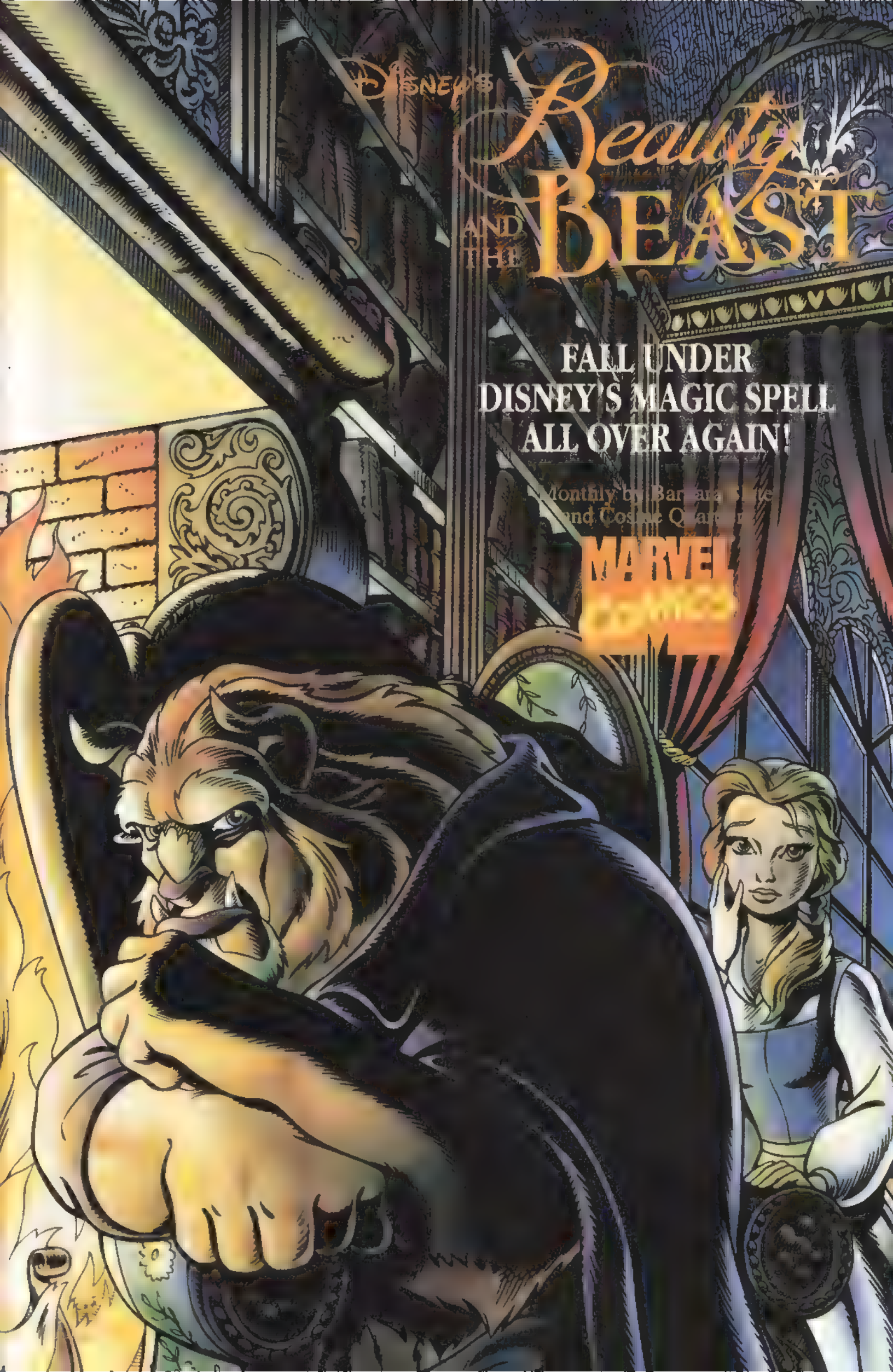
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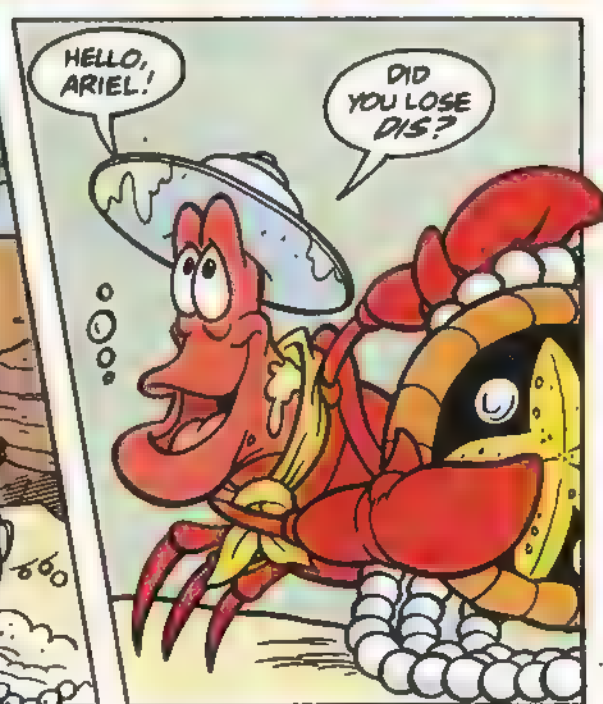
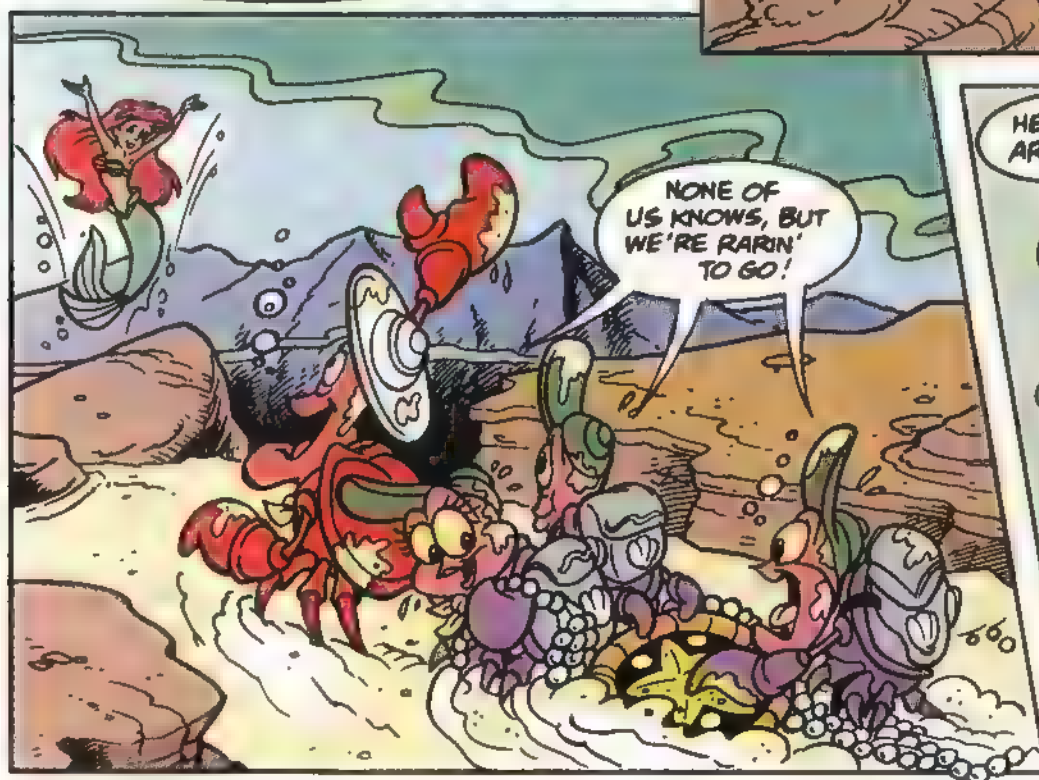
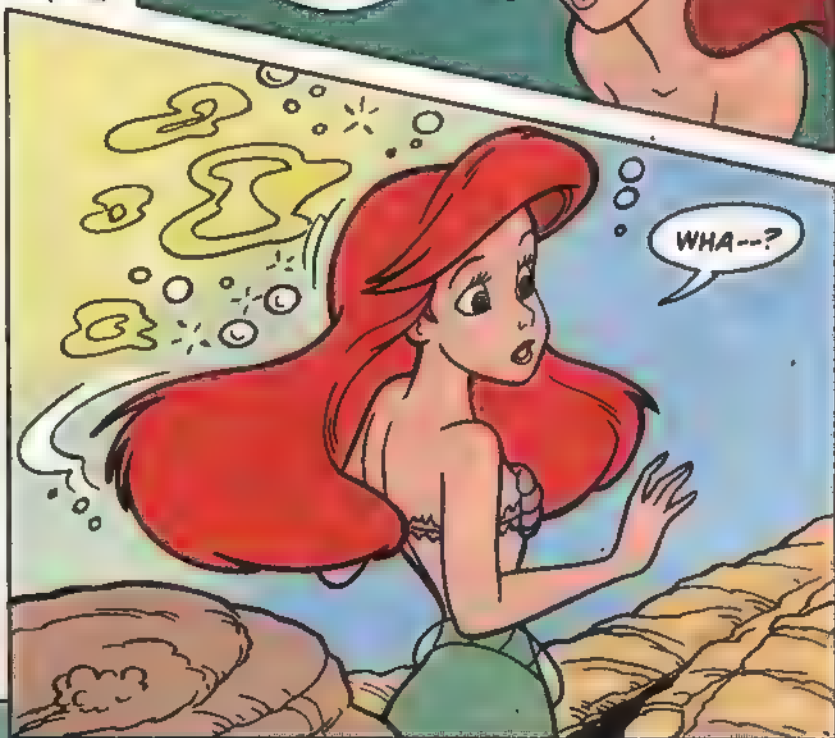
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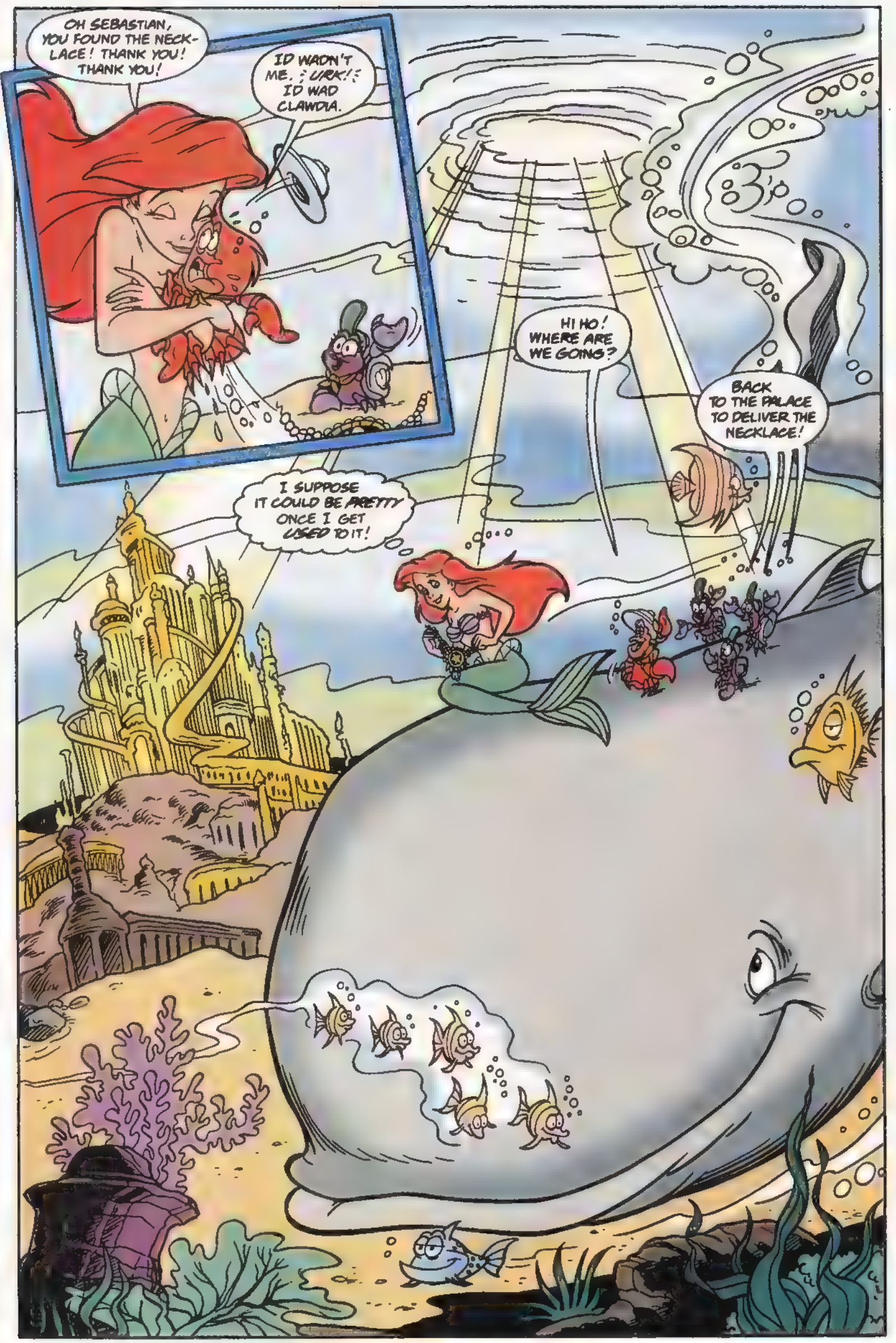
**HAS ARRIVED!**

**SPIDER-MAN  
THE  
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OH SEBASTIAN,  
YOU FOUND THE NECK-  
LACE! THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU!

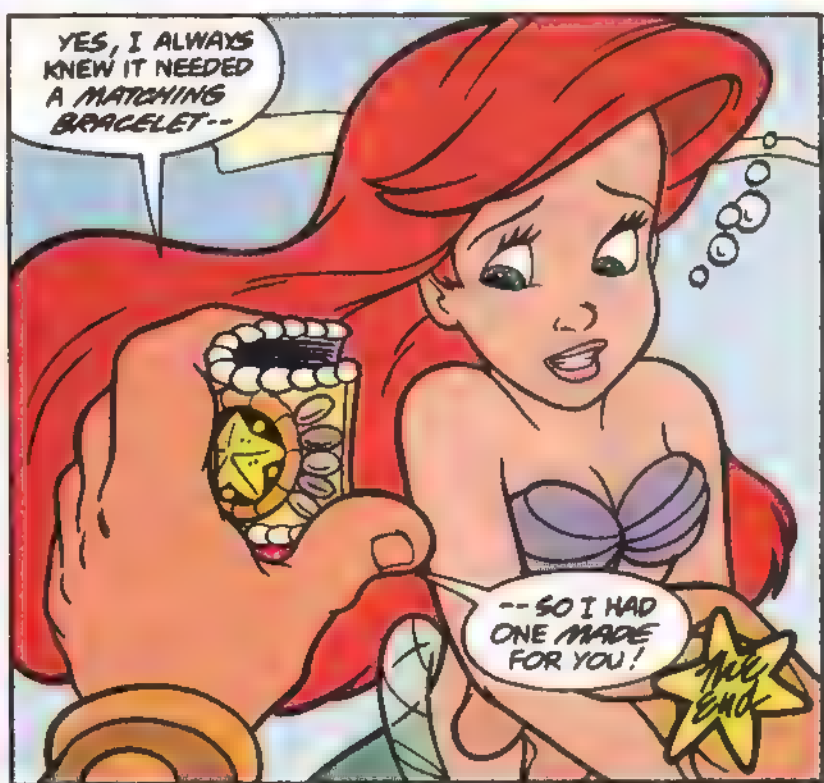
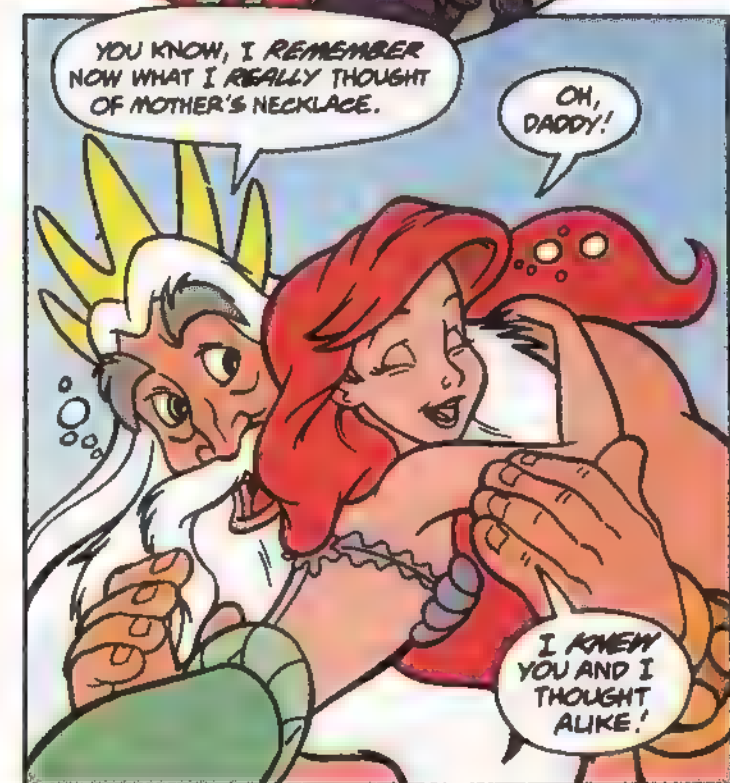
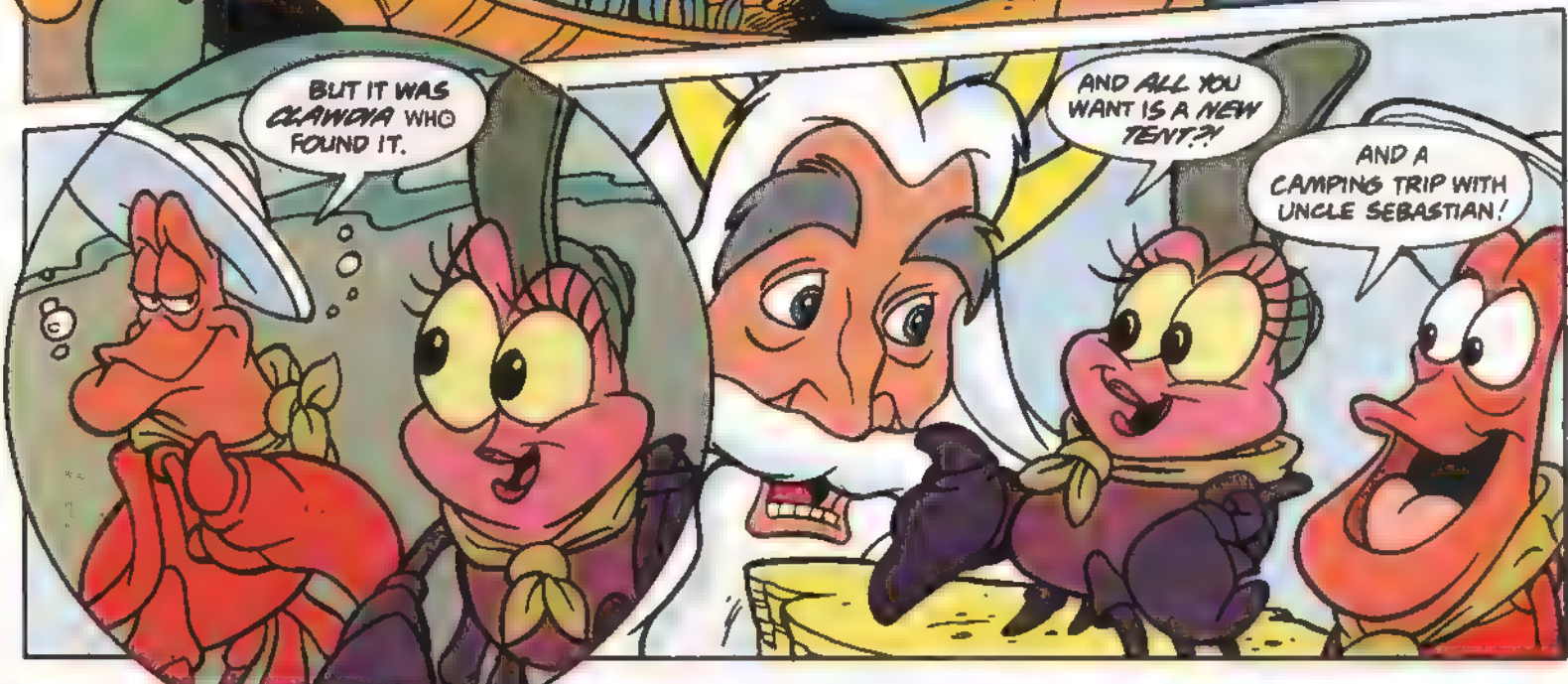
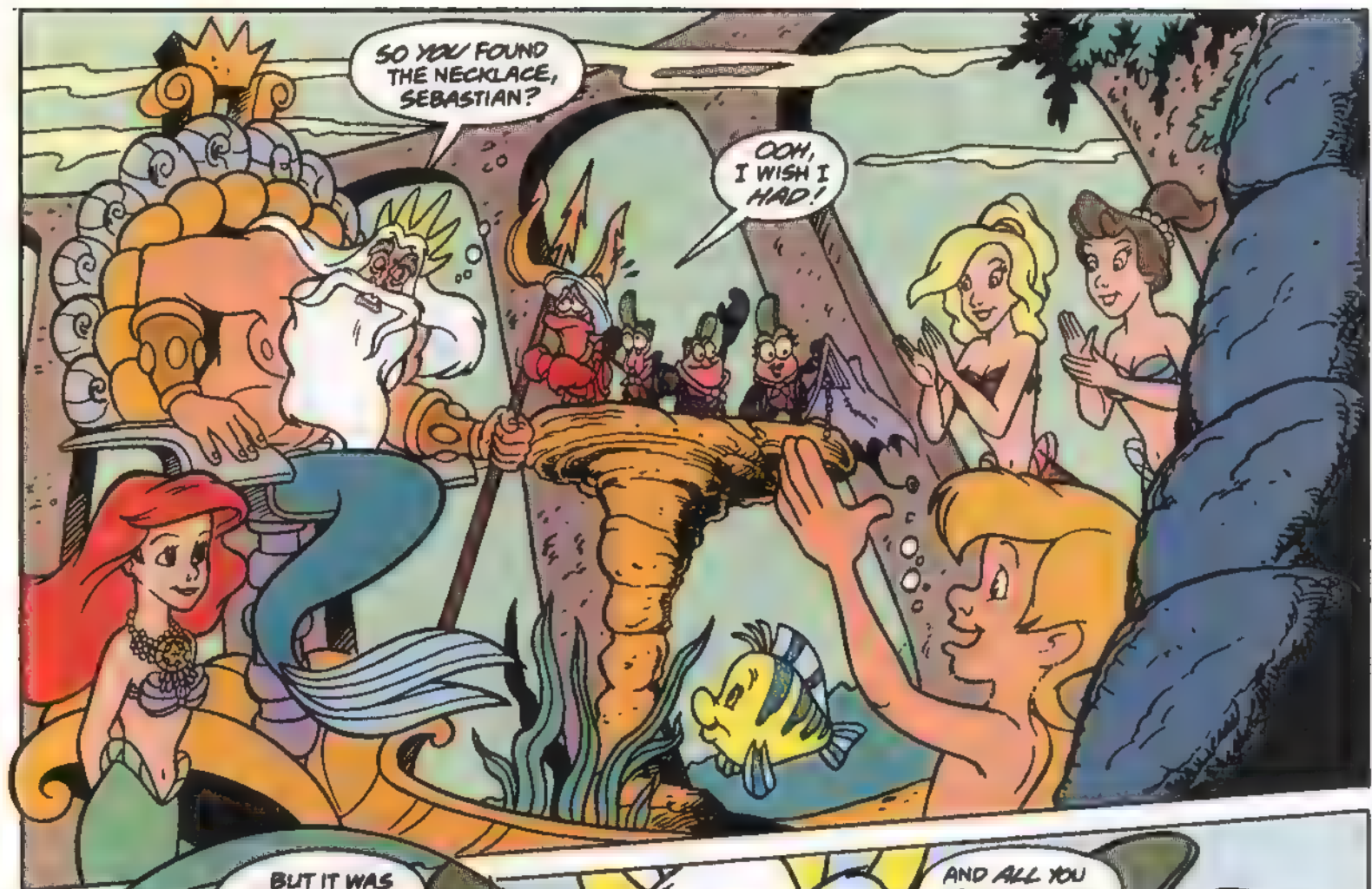
ID WADN'T  
ME. : URK! :  
ID WAD  
CLAWDIA.

HI HO!  
WHERE ARE  
WE GOING?

BACK  
TO THE PALACE  
TO DELIVER THE  
NECKLACE!

I SUPPOSE  
IT COULD BE PRETTY  
ONCE I GET  
USED TO IT!







# LITTLE MERMAIL

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Please include your name, age, and address, though we will gladly withhold that information upon request.

Dear Marvelous Merfolk,

THE LITTLE MERMAID #6 was just as great as I expected it to be! What an original way to say that Christmas (and other holidays, too) is not just about the presents and trimmings. It is so nice to see a light, upbeat comic book series. It reminds us that comics can be entertaining and fun *without* super heroes and arch-villains slugging it out for the whole issue! All too often, people dismiss TLM as childish because they don't have super heroes. But, judging by your letters pages, it looks like some smart adults know better. Anyone who doesn't pick up TLM is missing out on something exciting! The stories give new dimensions to the characters we all fell in love with at the movies, and the art brings them to life! This series has something for everyone and I hope all ages continue to discover and enjoy this series. Keep up the fin-tastic work!

Rachel Fedde, age 16  
Forest Hills, NY

You said it, Rachel! If only the super hero fans knew what they were missing! Our red-headed princess (who has slugged a few villains in her day!) has fans young and old. The little kid in all of us has to come up to the surface sometime!

Dear Mer-people,

I've just recently picked up the fifth issue of THE LITTLE MERMAID, I loved it! I sub-

## Trivia Question:

In Ariel's very own animated TV series, she and her new comrade, Apollo, venture off to Valhalla, Land of the Heroes.

When they arrive, Apollo is challenged to prove his heroism by doing what?



Write to us if you know the answer!

For answer to TLM#6 trivia question, see Diana's letter!

scribe to several of the Disney titles and none are as good as this. I like how you are dedicated to your comic books. It's nice to see that there is finally an editorial department that takes pride in the stories they publish. I look forward to the new stories with each month to come. The world needs TLM comic book. Don't change a thing. My subscription's in the mail!

A long-time Disney fan,  
Sarah Parker, age 22  
Westport, CT

Thanks for the inspiring words, Sarah! We wouldn't disappoint our faithful followers! Now that you've become a subscriber, Sarah, Ariel's new adventures will be delivered right to your mailbox every month! If any of our other *seaworthy* fans wish to subscribe to THE LITTLE MERMAID like Sarah, simply fill out the subscription form in this very issue and mail it in! For those of you under 18, be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear Little Mermail,

I like THE LITTLE MERMAID TV series so much that I had to have the comic. It's great! My favorite character, of course, is Flounder. Your comic book is a lot like the TV show. I read it over and over every chance I get!

Glenn Tobey, age 9  
Farmingdale, NY

Thanks for diving into the wonderful sea of THE LITTLE MERMAID comics, Glenn! From big screen to TV screen to comics, Ariel and her pals are here to stay! Flounder's glad to have wonderful fans like you to follow him wherever he swims — whether it's making waves away from sharks or gliding by Ariel's side on another adventure! How can you help but love that little guy!

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

I know the answer to your trivia question from THE LITTLE MERMAID # 6! Sebastian made the cameo appearance in Aladdin. He appeared when Genie was trying to figure out how to change Aladdin into a prince. Did you know the Beast was also in Aladdin? He was one of the Sultan's little animal toys. Your comic is really great. I love each fun-filled issue. It's so colorful and fin-nominal! My cat Rolan would like Flounder to come for dinner. He thinks Flounder would be great for dinner! Hee, hee!

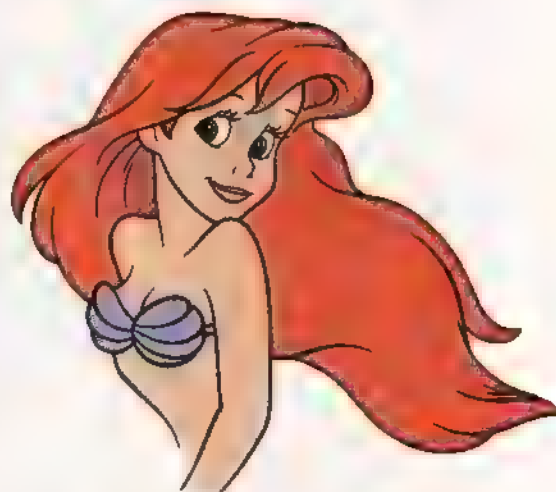
Diana Wolczek, age 12  
Prattville, AL

You're very observant, Diana! You noticed Sebastian's cameo in Aladdin as Alaskan king crab, and thanks for telling us about Beast's guest appearance in Aladdin! You're a true Disney fin-atic!

Special message to Rolan the cat from Sebastian: "Under the sea, nobody beat us, fry us, or eat us in fricassee!" See you next month in THE LITTLE MERMAID!

Dear Little Mermail,

I can't believe that someone has finally been able to capture Ariel's true beauty as wonderfully as Disney! Tell me, did Walter Carzon ever work for Disney? Is that how he came to capture Ariel so beautifully?! I



was very disappointed when Disney cancelled their THE LITTLE MERMAID comic books a few years ago and when I heard that Marvel was going to have TLM comic book series, I was overjoyed! Or is that over-finned?! Thank you for a wonderful treat each month!

Tommy Tiner, age 13  
Long Beach, CA

Our pleasure, Tommy! Walter's talents flood the pages of THE LITTLE MERMAID and we couldn't be happier! Walter is one of the many talented artists illustrating our Disney titles who come from Argentina, South America. Be sure to check out the gorgeous art of Walter's studio-mates Cosme Quartieri and Carlos Valenti in BEAUTY & THE BEAST, Eduardo Savid and Horacio Ottolini in ALADDIN, and Andres Klacik and Natalio Zirulnick in THE DISNEY AFTERNOON! Draw your own conclusion, but we figure all this talent in one location can only mean one thing — it must be something in the water!

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

Congratulations on another great issue of THE LITTLE MERMAID! TLM #7 is proof that the series just keeps getting better. Trina, Walter, Dave and company turned out a good-looking book with another fun story. The Burpas were hilarious! And I loved the irony of the opening caption — "Atlantica ... where merpeople lived side-by-side with many different under-the-sea-species in per-





fect harmony ..." I was a little disappointed to see sharks represented so stereotypically. Real sharks aren't out to get anyone. Any animal would be aggressive if their surroundings are disrupted! Then again, this is comics and if you couldn't stretch the truth in comics they wouldn't be as much fun! And TLM is just that, fun! I can't wait for Ariel's next adventure!

Alyssa Hymel, age 17  
Athens, GA

One of Walt Disney's dreams was to help people better understand and respect all the marvelous creatures and things found on Earth. By casting sharks as bad guys in **THE LITTLE MERMAID** you get the idea that these large, man-eating predators mean business! Hey, what do you think of piranhas? Stay tuned for **THE LITTLE MERMAID #11**!

Dear Little Mermail,

I just picked up **THE LITTLE MERMAID** #1 & #3 and they were great! I really enjoyed them both.

This comic book in my eyes is the single best comic book ever created. I have the utmost faith that this comic will become one of the greatest comic book series created and why not, it's in the hands of the marvelous Marvel crew?! I liked TLM because of the artwork, storyline, and most of all because of the characters themselves. Seeing their transition from the TV series to the comic rolls me over!

Margot Savadge, age 11  
Sharon, MA

With a great cast of characters and a fantastic audience, how could we go wrong, Margot?! We're glad we can bring joy and laughter to our fans! See you when the tide comes in!

Dear Little Mermail,

Congratulations! This is the best Disney comic out! Can you please give us a bit more of Sebastian? I've always liked him the best because he just always has a way of putting his claw in his mouth! Well, keep up the good work. You can count on my support for each and every fin-filled issue!

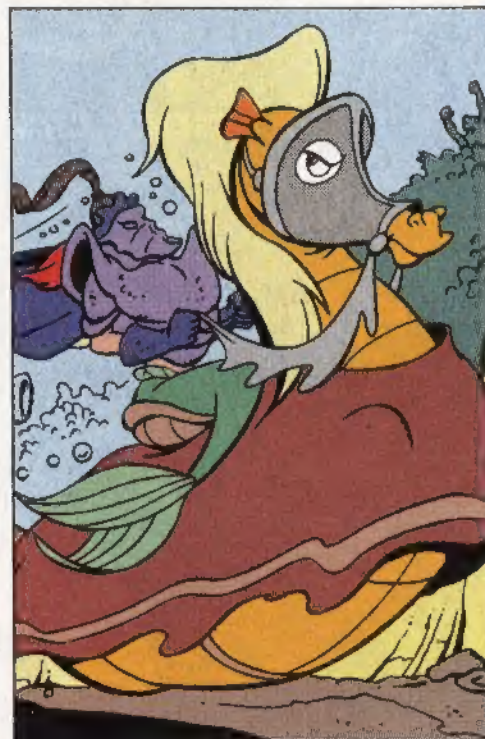
Stephanie Silvers, age 15  
Monmouth, NJ

We're touched to have such encouragement from our fans, Stephanie! Be sure to be with us in TLM #11 to help celebrate our crustacean friend Sebastian's birthday party!

Oops! The cover artists on TLM #7 were Bill Fugate, pencils, and Matt Maley, inks.

## NEXT MONTH

**"The Sea Horse Tournament"** - When Ariel disguises herself and enters the boys-only annual Sea Horse Tournament, she learns there is a cheater among the contestants! Will she reveal her true identity to expose the cheater?! Join Ariel and her pals as they race through the ocean blue!



## ALSO THIS MONTH



### Disney's Beauty and the Beast

**"Dove Tales, A Masterpiece for the Master"** - After her brush with death in the terrible blizzard, Belle agrees to sit for a portrait to cheer up Beast. Join us for the romantic adventure as Paintbrush captures Belle's most intimate feelings on canvas!

### Disney's Aladdin

**"Genie Jamboree"** - Better watch out, conventioning genies are coming to town! After Agrabah is chosen as the host city, Genie hits critical mass. Can Genie save Agrabah from mass destruction?!



### The Disney Afternoon

**"Bad Medicine"** - Will Darkwing Duck be able to stifle the flu long enough to save the citizens of St. Canards from all the bank heists? Join Goof Troop's Max and PJ as they make a surprising discovery in their own backyard!



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